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Our schools teach you, or should teach you, not to destroy but to build, not to transgress the rights of others but rather to work positively that the rights of all will be preserved and protected. For we know that where the rights of one are threatened, the rights of all are endangered. ... As good Belizean citizens who love our country and who try to live in peace and friendship with all peoples, let us do our duty to Belize and to its people.

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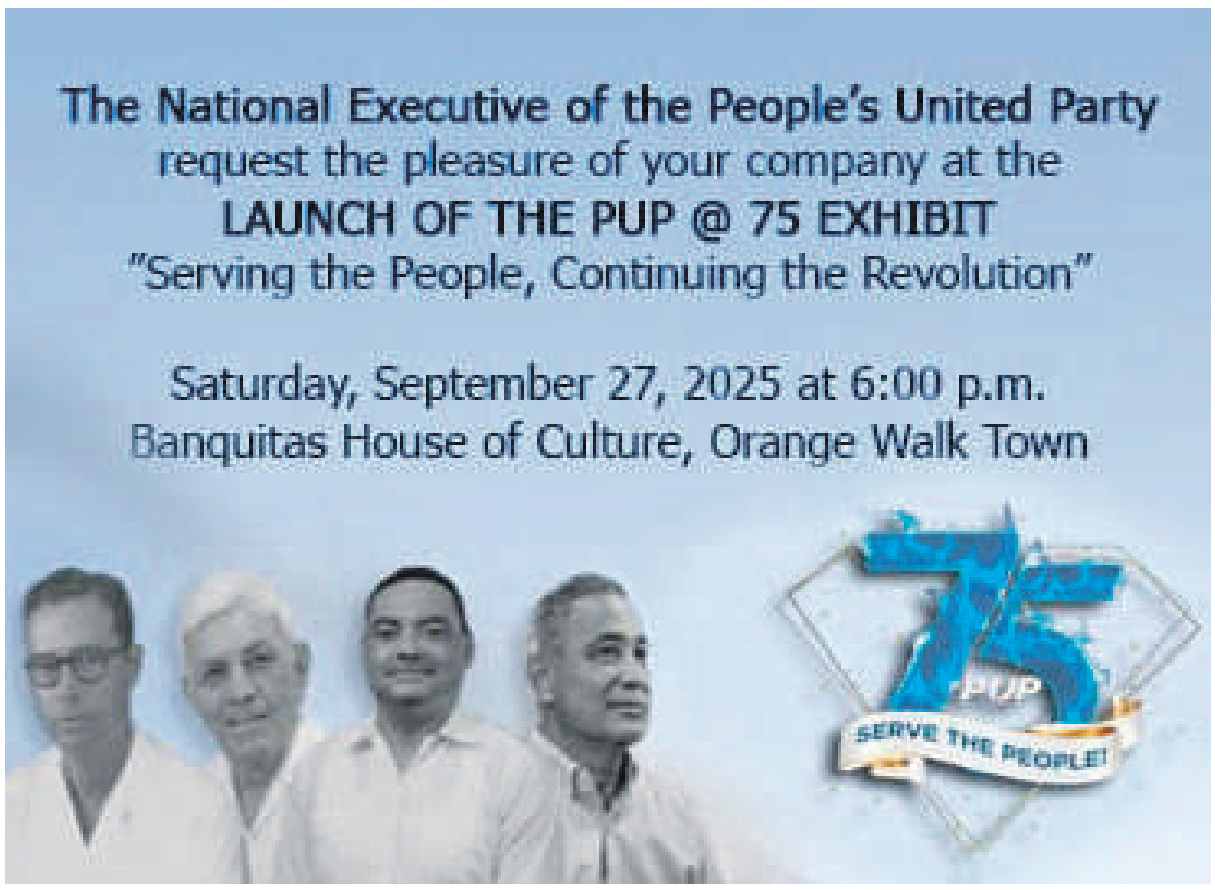
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LAUNCH OF THE PUP @ 75 EXHIBIT
"Serving the People, Continuing the Revolution"
Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Banquitas House of Culture, Orange Walk Town
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SERVING THE PEOPLE CONTINUING THE REVOLOTION

The People's United Party Celebrates 75 years of Building a Nation

The People's United Party celebrates its 75th Anniversary on September 29, 2025. As Belizean history has it the People's Committee was formed in January 1950 and began to speak out against devaluation in particular and colonialism in general. Members such as George Price and John Smith in street corner meetings and Philip Goldson and Leigh Richardson behind the printing press, the Belize Billboard, sought the support of the Belizean people. Later, on that same year on September 29, after many historic achievements, the People's Committee members agreed unanimously to form a political party. The People's United Party was born.

This year, the 29th of September is a Monday, so the festivities will be carried out this weekend in Orange Walk Town beginning with a Day Party on Saturday September 27. This will be a BLUE and WHITE concert featuring DJ Elementz from Antigua and a long lineup of Belizean DJ's and artists. This will be the beginning of an exhibition that will highlight pictures of the PUP and its faithful during the 75 years.

On Sunday, the PUP will meet as is traditional in a delegate meeting of the National Party Council also on Sunday but at a different venue called the Dome at the Philip Alvarez Park. Here the George Price Award will be issued to Belizeans who have exemplified Serve the People. The Prime Minister also gives out an award as Party Leader. This year the award will be to a PUP soldier and Area Representative from the West. Resolutions are also made and voted for by the delegates.

The entire weekend will show the unity within a Party that has matured and who will continue to serve a nation that is progressing in unprecedented fashion. As Belizeans have seen, the PUP is so successful along with the Belizean citizenry that the UDP has been disintegrated with no reunification in sight. The PUP has had to develop its own guardrails within itself and of the very people who they listen to earnestly. Make no mistake, John Briceño's PUP is transparent and accountable to the Belizean people. The PUP Serves the People and the Revolution Continues as the desire for more and better solutions to end poverty and the search for a better the quality of life continues.

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EDITORIAL

After 75 years, Continuing the Revolution

This weekend, the Jewel's premier political party, the People's United Party, arrives at the September festivities' crescendo in diamond grandeur—marking its 75th Anniversary. The wreath of 50 leaves at the centre of the Belizean flag perpetually reminds us of their birth year, 1950, when a fusion of anti-colonial sentiment gave birth to the PUP. Simultaneously, the quest for Belizean sovereignty commenced, led by George Price and a group of patriotic Belizeans with a vision of Belize determining its own destiny. Thirty-one years later, Independence was achieved. As a new flag was raised, the Father of the Nation asserted: "May this symbol of unity also be a pledge of our continuing determination to dedicate ourselves to hard and productive work as we develop and organise our resources to sustain and serve the welfare of our people."

Price's Serve the People en route to attaining Independence was complete with the following: full Universal Adult Suffrage; self-government; an inland political Capital City, Belmopan; the renaming of British Honduras to Belize; a new Belizean constitution; a modified Coat of Arms on the flag; and a complete set of National Symbols. The PUP, despite UDP opposition to our Independence (siding with Guatemala), moved forward, ready for the world. On September 25, 1981, with the historic help of Panama and backed by the UN Security Council, the UN recognised Belize as a full sovereign member.

September 21, 1981, was the genesis of a new mission to develop Belize and attain the Father of the Nation's "economic independence." Belize crawled, then stumbled, and walked until it was able to run and leap to greater heights in this ever-changing world. Economic Independence meant that Belize had to produce its own food, take care of its environment, while maintaining the integrity of its 8867 square miles. The PUP has unconditionally served the people in this regard during the 44 years of Independence. A PUP Government has served Belize for twenty-two years and counting, with George Price, Said Musa, and, now, John Briceño as Prime Minister.

The post-independence list of achievements is magnanimous: Social Security ensured retirement with peace of mind; the National Health Insurance expanded access to health care; the National Institute of Culture and History did necessary work; the modernisation of transport via the road network, airports, and border points; the University of Belize with modernisation of the educational system; an independent Senior Court; the Central Bank setting the foundation for modern banking; and the National Emergency Management Organization, the hub of disaster preparedness. The Post Covid-19 pandemic era changed the world and the PUP with planBelize was ready: globally recognised debt management; hemisphere-leading GDP growth rate; unheard of lowering of Debt-to-GDP ratio(130 down to 60); awarded Blue Bond hinged on environmental awareness; enacting Boledo for the NHI and Sports; approaching a 1000 concrete Starter Homes programme for single-parent families; tens of thousands of lots leased, issued or regularised; despite the fake news, driving on more climate resilient highways with wildlife-friendly culverts; record tourist arrivals and a 250million plan to upgrade the PGIA; most excellent diversification of Agriculture ever; a previously none existent Blue Economy; and the Business Process Outsourcing sector with new plans for Global Digital Services.

All the above is definitely lacking in detail and does not represent the whole body of work of the PUP. Today, all of the above and more have contributed to a remarkably low Unemployment Rate, which is the envy of the region. The PUP Government is aware that graduates are entering the workforce and others are joining the pool as job opportunities become available. With greater purchasing power, crime rates decrease, MSMEs surge, shopping intensifies, concerts sell out, sporting events are packed, and local tourism increases.

Belize is on a steep rise, fuelled by the PUP's intent to fight poverty and crime. 2025 has brought two elections and massive support for a PUP, as Belizeans work and live oblivious to the fake news. There is no time for the small army of anti-Belize bloggers that are intent on making the Briceño administration look bad with a few comments. It is an irrefutable fact that the streets are bustling with economic activity, offering jobs and unprecedented access to healthcare, education, and land. These are the reasons why the PUP is successful, and the UDP's paid bloggers cannot counter that truth.

The PUP's unwavering commitment to serving the People and advancing the revolution to improve everybody's quality of life is a source of inspiration for us all.

Side note: We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us at the Blue and White Day Party at Banquitas in Orange Walk Town on Saturday, September 27. Delegates and supporters of the PUP will be at the Dome at Philip Alvarez Park one day later as they culminate the celebration of the PUP's birthday. Your presence will make our celebration even more special.

en Español

Después de 75 años, Continuando Con la Revolución

Este fin de semana, el principal partido político de la Joya, el Partido Unido del Pueblo, llega al punto álgido de las festividades de septiembre con toda su grandeza, celebrando su 75.º aniversario. La corona de 50 hojas en el centro de la bandera de Belice nos recuerda perpetuamente su año de nacimiento, 1950, cuando una fusión de sentimientos anticolonialistas dio lugar al PUP. Al mismo tiempo, comenzó la búsqueda de la soberanía de Belice, liderada por George Price y un grupo de patriotas beliceños con la visión de que Belice determinara su propio destino. Treinta y un años después, se logró la independencia. Cuando se izó la nueva bandera, el Padre de la Nación afirmó: «Que este símbolo de unidad sea también una promesa de nuestra continua determinación de dedicarnos al trabajo duro y productivo mientras desarrollamos y organizamos nuestros recursos para sostener y servir al bienestar de nuestro pueblo».

El programa «Servir al pueblo» de Price para alcanzar la independencia se completó con lo siguiente: sufragio universal adulto; autogobierno; una capital política en el interior, Belmopán; el cambio de nombre de Honduras Británica a Belice; una nueva constitución beliceña; un escudo de armas modificado en la bandera; y un conjunto completo de símbolos nacionales. El PUP, a pesar de la oposición del UDP a nuestra independencia (que se alineó con Guatemala), siguió adelante, listo para el mundo. El 25 de septiembre de 1981, con la histórica ayuda de Panamá y el respaldo del Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU, la ONU reconoció a Belice como miembro soberano de pleno derecho.

El 21 de septiembre de 1981 fue el origen de una nueva misión para desarrollar Belice y alcanzar la «independencia económica» del Padre de la Nación. Belice gateó, luego tropezó y caminó hasta que fue capaz de correr y saltar a mayores alturas en este mundo en constante cambio. La independencia económica significaba que Belice tenía que producir sus propios alimentos, cuidar su medioambiente y mantener la integridad de sus 8867 millas cuadradas. El PUP ha servido incondicionalmente al pueblo en este sentido durante los 44 años de independencia. Un gobierno del PUP ha servido a Belice durante veintidós años y sigue haciéndolo, con George Price, Said Musa y, ahora, John Briceño como primer ministro.

La lista de logros posteriores a la independencia es magnánima: la Seguridad Social garantizó una jubilación con tranquilidad; el Seguro Nacional de Salud amplió el acceso a la atención sanitaria; el Instituto Nacional de Cultura e Historia realizó el trabajo necesario; la modernización del transporte a través de la red de carreteras, aeropuertos y puestos fronterizos; la Universidad de Belice con la modernización del sistema educativo; un Tribunal Superior independiente; el Banco Central sentó las bases de la banca moderna; y la Organización Nacional de Gestión de Emergencias, centro neurálgico de la preparación para desastres. La era posterior a la pandemia de la COVID-19 cambió el mundo y el PUP, con su planBelice, estaba preparado: gestión de la deuda reconocida a nivel mundial; tasa de crecimiento del PIB líder en el hemisferio; reducción sin precedentes de la relación deuda/PIB (de 130 a 60); la concesión de bonos azules basados en conciencia medioambiental; la promulgación de Boledo para el NHI y los deportes; la aproximación a un programa de 1000 viviendas de hormigón para familias monoparentales; decenas de miles de parcelas arrendadas, emitidas o regularizadas; a pesar de las noticias falsas, la conducción por autopistas más resistentes al clima con alcantarillas respetuosas con la fauna; un récord de llegadas de turistas y un plan de 250 millones para mejorar la PGIA; la mejor diversificación de la agricultura jamás vista; una economía azul que antes no existía; y el sector de la externalización de procesos empresariales con nuevos planes para los servicios digitales globales.

Todo lo anterior carece sin duda de detalles y no representa la totalidad del trabajo del PUP. Hoy en día, todo lo anterior y mucho más ha contribuido a una tasa de desempleo notablemente baja que es la envidia de la región. El Gobierno del PUP esta consciente de que los graduados se incorporan al mercado laboral y otros se suman a la bolsa de empleo a medida que surgen oportunidades laborales. Con un mayor poder adquisitivo, disminuyen las tasas de delincuencia, aumentan las micro, pequeñas y medianas empresas, se intensifican las compras, se agotan las entradas para los conciertos, se llenan los eventos deportivos y aumenta el turismo local.

Belice está en pleno auge, impulsado por la intención del PUP de luchar contra la pobreza y la delincuencia. El año 2025 ha traído consigo dos elecciones y un apoyo masivo al PUP, ya que los beliceños trabajan y viven ajenos a las noticias falsas. No hay tiempo para el pequeño ejército de blogueros anti-Belice que se empeñan en desacreditar al Gobierno de Briceño con unos pocos comentarios. Es un hecho irrefutable que las calles bullen de actividad económica, ofreciendo puestos de trabajo y un acceso sin precedentes a la sanidad, la educación y la tierra. Estas son las razones por las que el PUP tiene éxito, y los blogueros que paga el UDP no pueden contrarrestar esa verdad.

El compromiso inquebrantable del PUP de servir al pueblo y promover la revolución para mejorar la calidad de vida de todos es una fuente de inspiración para todos nosotros.

Nota al margen: Invitamos cordialmente a todos a unirse a nosotros en la fiesta del Día Azul y Blanco en Banquitas, en Orange Walk Town, el sábado 27 de septiembre. Los delegados y simpatizantes del PUP estarán en el Dome del Philip Alvarez Park un día después, para culminar la celebración del aniversario del PUP. Su presencia hará que nuestra celebración sea aún más especial.

Honoring Service: Wreath, Service & Symphony

Each September, Belizeans observe National Service Day—a solemn occasion combining remembrance, action, and cultural celebration. In 2025, the events included the traditional wreath-laying ceremony, nationwide service projects, and a culminating performance by the Belize National Orchestra.

Wreath Laying 2025

On September 19 at Lord Ridge Cemetery, Belize City, students, dignitaries, and citizens gathered for the 14th annual Wreath Laying Ceremony in memory of Right Honourable George Cadle Price, Belize's Father of the Nation. The graveside event was marked by floral tributes, moments of silence, and reflections on Price's enduring vision for Belize.

Prime Minister John Briceño reflected on Price's legacy, reminding the nation of his steadfast insistence that "we're not going to give up a single inch of our land"—a principle still central to Belize's sovereignty today.

The Eluide Miller, Deputy Mayor of Belize City, spoke to the symbolic weight of placing Price's face on the new currency, saying it "reflects the pride of the Belizean spirit." Miss Universe Belize 2025, Isabella Zabaneh, also paid tribute, calling Price "a visionary who believed in the strength of our people and in a future that belongs to everyone."

The wreath-laying served not only as remembrance, but as a reminder of service—calling Belizeans to carry forward the ideals of unity, dignity, and nation-building.

The PUP Marshalls were out in full force.

Service Day 2025: Communities in Action

The 19th was packed with events from Belize City to Corozal, Punta Gorda to San Pedro, communities, Belizeans answered the call to service. Volunteers cleaned streets, repainted public facilities, planted trees, and repaired community centers. In rural districts, teams refurbished clinics, cleared water drainage, and supported elderly citizens with home repairs. Schools, churches, and youth associations across the country contributed.

In Belize City, a sweeping cleanup of downtown public spaces helped restore its beauty ahead of the September celebrations. In rural Toledo, volunteers restructured footpaths in remote villages to ease access during the rainy season. In San Pedro, participants painted murals at schools, combining service and art to instill pride in the place. These efforts echoed the ethos of Price himself: to serve quietly, diligently, and for the common good.

NATIONAL SERVICE DAY 2025
September 19

OFFICE of the PRIME MINISTER

OPM Launches Fiscal Incentive
MSME Business Tax Amnesty Program

"All applications must be submitted on or before October 29, 2025"

September 19, 2025 - The Office of the Prime Minister, through the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU) in the Ministry of Investment, the Belize Tax Service (BTS), BELTRAIDE, and the Economic Development Council (EDC), is launching the Fiscal Incentive MSME Business Tax Amnesty Program, which will complement other ongoing programs supporting the development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) businesses.

The program offers an opportunity for MSMEs conducting business in Belize to formalize their status with the BTS. Upon successful registration to the program, MSMEs will qualify for business tax exemption for a period of one year from the date of issue of the Amnesty Certificate and will not be liable for any accrued penalties or interest related to business tax obligations.

MSMEs are considered the backbone of the global economy, driving innovation, job creation, and economic growth. In Belize, they employ a substantial number of the total workforce and contribute significantly to GDP growth. As a result, they play an important role in reducing poverty, narrowing inequalities, and creating employment. However, many MSME businesses struggle with low productivity and operate in the informal economy, making it difficult for them to access resources such as financing, regional grants, and technical assistance and opportunities such as other larger markets.

When MSMEs formalize, they contribute a noteworthy percentage of national income in developing countries. This percentage can rise significantly when more informal MSMEs are included, making their development a high priority for many governments around the world, including Belize.

Businesses that fall under the definition of MSMEs and those that are not currently registered with the BTS, or those that have registered with BTS from the year 2023 to date, can apply for the amnesty program and receive the benefits offered by the program.

All applications must be submitted on or before October 29, 2025.

Businesses that conduct activities listed below shall not be eligible under the Fiscal Incentive MSME Business Tax Amnesty Program.

1. Gaming and Lotteries
2. Real Estate
3. Retail or wholesale importers not considered a micro enterprise
4. Professional and Consultancy Services that are not Global Digital Services
5. Financial or Money Lending Services
6. Import, Retail, or Wholesale of Petroleum-Based Products
7. Rental of Real Estate or Goods not including hotels or auto rental services
8. Production or Sale of any Service or Good Prohibited by any Law
9. Entertainment Promotion Services, excluding Promotion of Local Artists or Entertainers
10. Auto Rental Services

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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
(WORKS)

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CROSSING, SAN PEDRO TOWN, BELIZE

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046 – P00002
Deadline: **November 4th, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program's proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the **"Design and Construction of Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossing, San Pedro Town, Belize",** and invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for these works.

The Ministry of Finance invites interested bidders to access the full version of this RFB online at https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit bids in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
(WORKS)

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOURIST PARK AND INDEPENDENCE PARK IN ORANGE WALK TOWN, BELIZE

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046 – P00004
Deadline: **November 4th, 2025**; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program's proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the "**Design and Construction of Tourist Park and Independence Park in Orange Walk Town, Belize**", and invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for these works.

Interested companies can access the full version of this RFB online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and submit their bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version of the RFB.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Institution: MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.

Tender: **A consultancy to update the National Environmental Guidelines for Overwater Structures for Belize (2010).**

The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Department of the Environment under the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Solid Waste Management, invites suitable **Consultants** to submit proposals for the review and update the National Environmental Guidelines on Overwater Structures. (2010) **This Consultancy is for a period of sixty (60) working days over a period of three (3) months from the official start date.**

The general objective of this consultancy is:

i. To strengthen the existing 2010 guidelines in addressing current and projected environmental risks and development pressures on the marine environment.
ii. To harmonize and align the guidelines with updated national strategies, policies, plans and legislation, regional frameworks, and international best practices including those environmental conventions such as UNCLOS, CBD, MARPOL, Ramsar, etc.
iii. To integrate climate resilience measures, marine biodiversity conservation principles, pollution prevention and waste management control standards and technological innovations and sustainable building practices.
iv. To strengthen the monitoring, compliance and enforcement framework with measurable indicators.
v. To improve the clarity, accessibility, and practical application of the document for regulators, developers and communities

Scope of Work:

The consultancy will undertake a comprehensive assessment, including but not limited to:

i. Review and assessment
ii. Stakeholder engagement
iii. Technical Integration
iv. Monitoring Compliance and Enforcement
v. Guidelines Development and Validation.

For full Terms of Reference which lists required Qualifications, Required Methodology & Deliverable Timeline, and Submission Procedures, kindly request via email at envirodept@environment.gov.bz with a copy to eiaunit@environment.gov.bz

Deadline for Submission: October 3, 2025 no later than 10:00 a.m.

GEF6 PROJECT
VACANCIES NOTICE

Institution: MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.

The Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits (GEF6) Project within the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management (MSDCCSWM) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is calling for qualified and interested individuals for the following positions:

➢ **Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Safeguards Specialist:**
Responsible for ensuring effective project monitoring and evaluation, compliance with safeguards, and contributing to knowledge management efforts. The primary goal is to track project progress, assess impacts, and ensure adherence to environmental and social safeguards.

➢ **Gender Specialist:**
Tasked with responsibility for the implementation of the Gender Action Plan for the project as well as supporting the MSDCCSWM in promoting gender inclusive approaches in its programs and projects with specific focus on the GEF.

➢ **Driver:**
To provide support to the Project Manager and staff on a day-to-day basis as required.

Project Background:
The Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management (MSDCCSWM) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is implementing a project entitled "Integrated management of production landscapes to deliver multiple global environmental benefits." This project aims to mainstream biodiversity conservation and sustainable land/water management into production landscapes in Belize, specifically targeting the Belize River watershed (BRW). This initiative, funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and UNDP TRAC, seeks to reverse the fragmentation of forest ecosystems, biodiversity loss, and land degradation within production landscapes in the BRW. The project emphasizes gender equality and inclusive participation, recognizing the crucial role of women in agricultural development and sustainable natural resource management. This project will deliver global environmental benefits (GEB) using a participatory approach that ensures the equal distribution of benefits among men and women, with 1,700 people directly benefiting from the project.

To request detailed Terms of Reference that encompasses respective requirements and qualifications, scope of works, duties and responsibilities, and submission procedures, email: pm.gef6@environment.gov.bz with cc to procurement.asst@environment.gov.bz

Deadline for submissions: October 3rd, 2025

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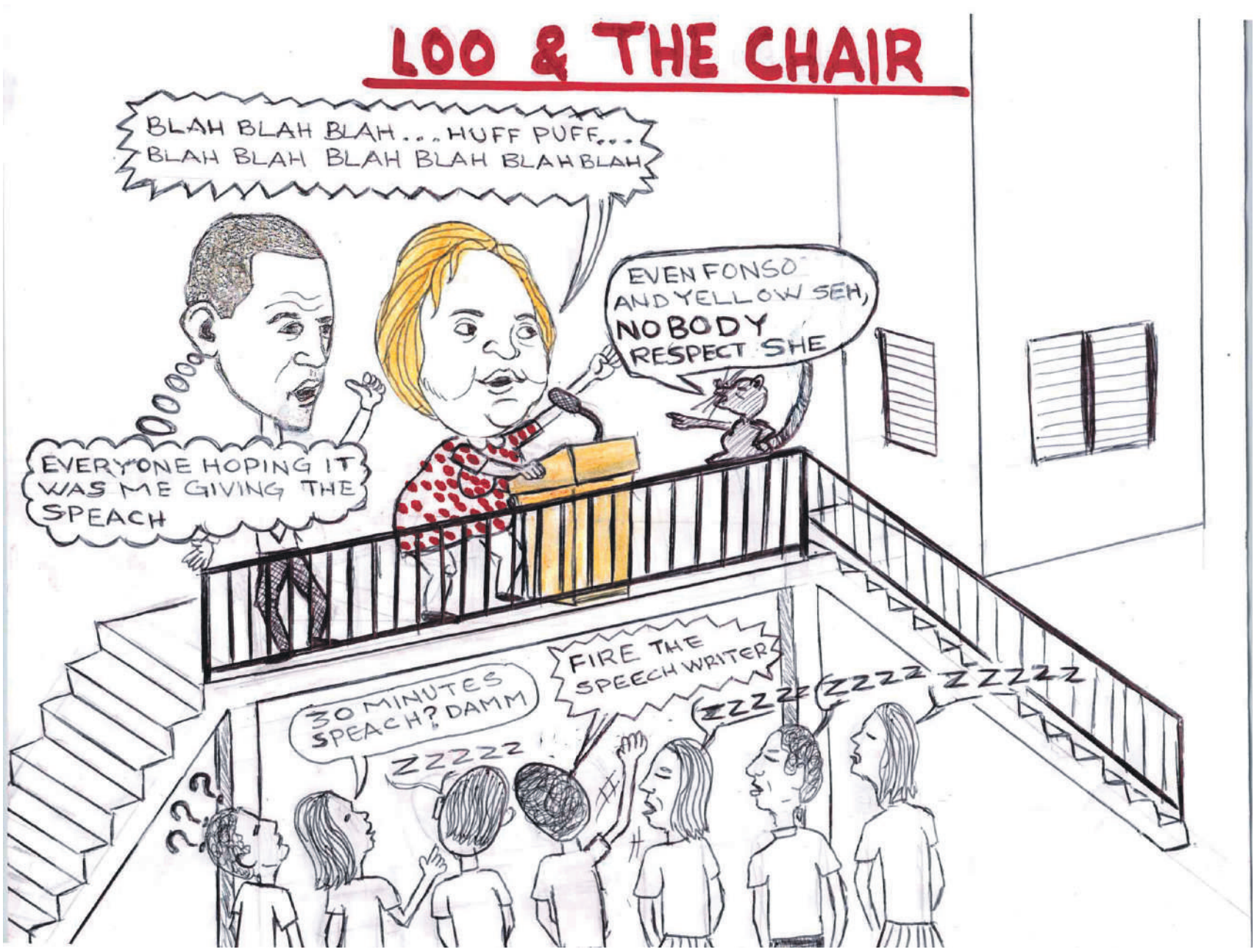
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CARICOM Statement

First Biennial Summit

For a sustainable, inclusive & resilient global economy: Implementing commitments on financing the SDGs

Delivered by

Prime Minister John Briceño

New York, September 2025

Excellencies, Distinguished Colleagues,

We meet at a moment of acute global challenges. Cascading shocks, combined with increasingly restrictive financial conditions, are forcing many developing countries to scale back essential investments in the Sustainable Development Goals and climate action, precisely when greater ambition is most needed. For small island and other vulnerable economies, the convergence of climate risk, debt distress, and declining financial flows is eroding hard-won development gains. To reverse this trajectory, a fundamental shift is needed. Reform of the international financial architecture must proceed with greater urgency and scale.

CARICOM therefore proposes five priorities to help drive the transition from incrementalism to transformative change.

First, we must transform debt into an engine for resilience. Debt sustainability is integral to development. Instruments such as state-contingent instruments and debt-for-climate or debt-for-nature swaps can convert unsustainable liabilities into long-term investments in adaptation, resilience, and growth.

Second, it is time to properly value our natural assets. Our forests, reefs, and oceans provide indispensable ecosystem services that absorb carbon, sustain biodiversity and that underpin global climate stability. These are not intangible goods; they are real capital that the world depends on. Their value must be recognized within financial systems in ways that unlock development finance for those who safeguard them.

Third, the global community must reward the vital services provided by small island developing states. From stewardship of ocean spaces to preservation of biodiversity and indigenous knowledge, SIDS play an outsized role in planetary sustainability. A fair system must ensure that these global public goods are met with global support through concessional finance, climate funds, and access windows based on multidimensional vulnerability.

Fourth, investment in scalable, community-driven initiatives is essential. Community-driven renewable energy systems, sustainable fisheries, and climate-resilient agriculture show how local innovation can be scaled regionally and globally. International partners must strengthen project preparation facilities and guarantee financing streams that allow these solutions to grow.

Finally, coherence and equity must guide the global financial system. The Multidimensional Vulnerability Index must be operationalized—not as an academic exercise, but as a determinant of eligibility for concessional resources. The Sevilla Commitment gives us the mandate: to accelerate the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS, operationalize the Debt Sustainability Support Service, and recognize ocean finance as fundamental to development.

Excellencies, this is not only about financing the SDGs, it is about safeguarding peace, stability, and a sustainable future for all.

CARICOM stands ready to work with all partners to deliver a financial system that is fit for purpose: fair, inclusive, and responsive to the realities of the most vulnerable.

Let us move with urgency to turn commitments into action, and action into transformation.

I thank you.

Enduring Earth Breakfast
Keynote Remarks
Prime Minister John Briceño

New York, September 2025

Distinguished partners and friends,

I thank WWF, TNC, Pew Charitable Trusts, ZOMALAB, and all who have convened us this morning. We gather at a decisive moment. With just five years left to achieve the 2030 Agenda and the Global Biodiversity Framework, the world is off-track. If we are to deliver on our commitments, we need scalable, durable financing mechanisms. The Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) is one such mechanism. It aligns governments, communities, philanthropy, multilateral partners, and the private sector to secure long-term, sustainable financing for conservation, while placing communities at the center. PFP is not just a financial innovation: it is a governance model, a social contract, and a legacy-building tool.

Belize's own experience, Resilient Bold Belize, shows the power of this model. Through PFP, we are working to secure an $80 million financing package to protect 30% of our ocean by 2026, strengthen fisheries management, and ensure that marine conservation is financially secured. These milestones build on Belize's landmark Blue Bond, which reduced our national debt while creating long-term finance for marine conservation. Together, these show that small countries can lead big change. Our story is proof that innovative, nature-based finance models can work at scale, delivering both community resilience and global biodiversity targets.

By design, the Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) responds to the urgent financing gap for biodiversity. Estimated at over 700 billion dollars annually, it makes possible what might otherwise remain aspirations: permanent protection of critical ecosystems, -- stronger resilience for vulnerable communities, -- and measurable contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals.

For small countries like Belize, PFP **is** a lifeline.

For the world, it is a pathway to scale.

My appeal to you then, is simple: let us not see PFP as the exception, but as a proven model to be replicated, adapted, and scaled across regions. Let us bring more governments, more philanthropies, more financial institutions into this movement. Because if we are serious about delivering the 2030 Agenda, if we truly intend to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity, then we must be serious about financing mechanisms that match the scale of the challenge.

Over the past 3 years we have been working alongside the WWF and the enduring earth partnership in the design of an even bolder conservation strategy to build on our blue bond commitments. One that is people centric, inclusive and transformational. I extend Belize's gratitude to Carter and WWF.

I also want to recognize some of our invaluable partners like the Bezos Earth Fund, the Global Environment Facility, and other public and private sector allies who are supporting these conservation milestones. In the future, we also hope to include the Green Climate Fund in this effort.

Belize has proven that small nations can lead with big ideas. We are demonstrating that innovative, ambitious, nature-based solutions, created and financed by us, can succeed. But for them to flourish at scale, we need partners to stand with us. So, join us, and together let's build a future where finance, conservation, and communities move together—durably, equitably, and ambitiously.

Thank you.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

INSURANCE COVERAGE PLACEMENT FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE (2026-2028)

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Unit: Assets and Utilities Management Unit (AUMU)
Deadline: **October 17th, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Assets and Utilities Management Unit (AUMU) of the Ministry of Finance (MOF) hereby invite tenders from qualified licensed insurance companies in Belize to provide Insurance Coverage Services for the Government of Belize (GOB) motor vehicle fleet, for the period February 1, 2026 – January 31, 2028.

Interested bidders can access the full version of this notice, the Instructions to Bidder and details on the specification for this tender online at https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit bids in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

Assets and Utilities Management Unit
Ministry of Finance
Power Lane, Belmopan
Tel: 501-822-0097
Email: aumu@mof.gov.bz

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) (COMPANY)

Design and Construction of St. Paul's Boardwalk, Corozal Town

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046-P00022
Deadline: **October 17, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program's proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the "**Design and Construction of St. Paul's Boardwalk, Corozal Town".**

The Ministry of Finance invites interested companies to access the full version of this RFB online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN: Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
Tel: 501-822-4106
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Belize
Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)
Loan No.: 9347 BE
Project ID No.: P172592
Assignment Title: Environmental Specialist (CRESAP)
Reference No. BZ-SIF-501683-CS-INDV

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") is for a suitable qualified **FULLTIME ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT (CRESAP)**. The Environmental Specialist will work closely with the Water Management and Climate Change Coordinator in the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE).

The GOB has appointed the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) as the implementing agency for the project and the BSIF is seeking to recruit an individual to fill the position of Environmental **Specialist for CRESAP.**

The consultancy is expected to be for an initial period of Eighteen (18) months commencing October 2025. The Environmental Specialist will be supervised by the Project Coordinator (PC) of the CRESAP PIU.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained by submitting a request in writing via e-mail to procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org.

The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (such as cover letter, Curriculum Vitae etc.).

Minimum Mandatory Requirements *(Required)
Qualifications

- Professional with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental, Agro-ecological sciences or related disciplines to the assignment (25 points).

General Experience

- At least 4 years of relevant professional experience in Environmental risk management work, including the development and implementation of Environmental assessments and management plans (Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Plans, etc.) (max 20 points)

If these minimum requirements are not met, candidates will not be considered for the process

Additional Requirements (Desirable)

Specific Experience

- Experience in Environmental risk management work in development projects; (max 25 points)
- Knowledge and experience working with World Bank Safeguards Policies, the ESF and relevant instruments such as the ESMF; or with similar standards and policies of other multilateral development institutions such as (e.g. IFAD, GCF, IDB, CDB, EU etc.); (max 20 points)
- Experience working or familiarity with different agricultural commodities and their positive/negative impact to the environment. (max 10 points)

Minimum total points required to be considered for the assignment is 75 points.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Furtherinformation can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours Belize Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by October 6th, 2025 at 17:00 hours Belize Time.

Belize Social Investment Fund
Attn: Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer
P.O. Box 459, 4253 Hummingbird Highway, Building C, Belmopan City, Belize
Telephone +501-822-0239
Email: procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org

Opening of the Stone Crab Fishing Season

September 25, 2025

The Fisheries Department takes this opportunity to inform all fishers and the public that in accordance with the Fisheries Resources Act and Statutory Instrument No.108 of 2022, the Florida Stone Crab (Menippe mercenaria) fishing season opens from October 1st, 2025, to June 30th, 2026.

Fishers and the public are reminded to follow the Stone Crab fishery regulations:

1) A person who intends to fish or export stone crab shall apply to the Fisheries Administrator for a stone crab fishing or export license.

2) A person who intends to fish for the stone crab using a trap shall apply to the Fisheries Administrator for authorization.

3) No person is authorized to take stone crab using a plastic trap shall take stone crab unless the trap has:

a) An escape gap of the aperture of not less than 2 3/8 inches along one side of the trap, other than the mouth; and

b) A biodegradable panel

4) No person shall fish, sell, display, offer for sale, buy, or have in his possession any stone crab during the period from 1st July to 30th September. A person licensed to fish for stone crabs may set a trap in the fisheries waters of Belize from the 15th of September but is not allowed to harvest any crab.

5) No person shall retain on board, tranship, store, sell, display, offer for sale, buy or have in possession:

a) Claws with a propodus length of less than 3 inches; and

b) The carapace or body of a stone crab

6) Any person who catches a stone crab shall release it into the sea immediately after the claw has been removed from the area it was caught.

7) No person shall use any device for taking stone crabs that can puncture, crush or injure the body of a stone crab.

8) No person shall fish for the stone crab unless equipped with a ruler or caliper on-board the vessel.

The Fisheries Department advises the Public to report any illegal fisheries activity by calling the telephone number: 224-4552 or by emailing:

Fish eries_department @ fish eries.gov.bz

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MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

CENTRAL EXECUTING UNIT OFFICE BUILDING RETROFIT PROJECT

The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing (MIDH), intends to retrofit an existing single-story structure at the Sir Edney Cain Building Complex in Belmopan into the Central Executing Unit Office, with a floor area of approximately 1,800 square feet, hereafter referred to as "the Project".

Provided there are no delays, the Project is expected to commence in late October 2025. The MIDH hereby invites interested contractors to be a part of this bidding process. The Project is being implemented by the MIDH, Project Execution Unit (PEU). A Project Engineer within the PEU will be responsible for the day-to-day management of project activities.

The retrofit shall incorporate the following:

- Demolition of internal elements;
- Upgrading roof components and installing roofing insulation;
- Construction of partitions and cubicles;
- Construction of a drop ceiling;
- Plastering, painting, and tiling works;
- Installation of windows with coverings, doors, and bathroom partitions;
- Installation of water supply and sewage components;
- Installation of electrical service and distribution components;
- Installation of air conditioning units;
- Installation of kitchen and bathroom cabinetry with countertops;
- Undertaking site works including entry slabs, planters, and walkways; and
- Installation of fire safety items.

The structure shall accommodate the following amenities:

- Three dedicated office spaces;
- Male and female restroom facilities;
- Dedicated kitchenette area;
- 16 cubicle type workstations;
- Meeting room; and
- Receptionist/waiting area.

Consideration will be given to local contractors that possess qualified experience in building construction projects of a similar size and complexity.

Minimum Qualification Criteria:

- Provision of audited or unaudited financial statements for the years ending 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- General Construction Experience: Five (5) years.
- Specific Construction Experience: Complete, between January 1, 2014, and the bid submission deadline, at least two (2) contracts with a minimum value of Bz$300,000.00. The similarity of the contracts shall be based on new construction works for a structure that possesses greater than or equal to 1,800 square feet.
- Access to Line of Credit: Bz$150,000.00 of which not more than Bz$50,000.00 can be credit for materials.
- Average annual construction turnover for the years ending 2021, 2022, and 2023 of a minimum of Bz$200,000.00 per year.
- Project Manager who is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Belize (APEB) or Association of Professional Architects of Belize (APAB) registered Engineer/Architect with 5 years of construction management experience as a registered Engineer/Architect.

Effective **Monday 29 September 2025**, Bidding Documents are available at a cost of **Bz$250.00** from the address below.

Bidders shall submit proposals (one original and one copy) in a sealed envelope to the address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission must include the name and address of the applicant and be clearly marked **"Bid Submission for the Central Executing Unit Office Building Retrofit Project"**.

All Bidding Documents shall reach the office of the Chief Engineer/Engineering Coordinator at the address below no later than **Wednesday 15 October 2025** at **10:00 a.m.** The Ministry shall not be bound to assign any reason for not post-qualifying any contractor and shall not accept responsibility for any cost incurred by the applicants.

A pre-bid meeting shall be conducted on **Friday 3 October 2025** at **10:00am** at the project site (Sir Edney Cain Building Complex) in Belmopan.

Attention: **Mr. Evondale Moody**
Chief Engineer / Engineering Coordinator
Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing
Power Lane
Belmopan
BELIZE C.A.
Tel: +501-828-5221
Email: peu@midh.gov.bz

Inaugural Performance of the Belize National Orchestra

More on September 19th, the day's solemn and celebratory phases came together in the evening with a special performance by the Belize National Orchestra. Under the direction of Carlos Perrote, with Stephanie Coye serving as Assistant Director, the orchestra blended local rhythms and classical instrumentation—a fusion that mirrors Belize's cultural tapestry.

The ensemble featured traditional orchestral instruments—strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion—infused with Belizean percussion and rhythmic elements. Their repertoire included national anthems, compositions by Belizean composers, and contemporary works celebrating the country's heritage. Through this performance, service, memory, and culture converged in a fitting tribute to what it means to be Belizean.

"This is a momentous occasion. A historic step for our nation's culture.
Hon. Francis Fonseca
Minister of Culture
BELIZE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

The 2025 observance of National Service Day captured all dimensions of national life—honoring heroes of the past, serving communities in the present, and performing music that speaks to our identity. In wreath, in work, and in song, Belizeans affirmed the values that bind us across generations.

On Behalf of SIDS
To the Alliance of Small Island States
Leveraging multilateralism to progress AOSIS priorities for finance, climate, and oceans
Delivered by
Prime Minister John Briceño
New York, September 2025

Thank you, Mr. Chair,

Excellencies and distinguished delegates.

You can count on Belize as your reliable partner and friend to support the very important work that AOSIS is undertaking on behalf of SIDS. We appreciate that it is not a light task. SIDS face mounting challenges as we confront worsening impacts from climate change, alarming costs that constrain our fiscal space, and far greater resistance from other developing countries to our demands for special consideration. We remain unbowed. In fact, we have become more bold, more resilient, and deserving of recognition as leaders. In this vein, Belize adds its voice in supporting the Declaration on the Special Circumstances of Small Island Developing States.

Thank you Chair for highlighting critical areas where there are opportunities for AOSIS to seize and leverage to secure and advance the SIDS agenda.

1. Leveraging the Compromiso de Sevilla

The Compromiso de Sevilla provides a vital platform to transform the global financing architecture in line with the special circumstances of SIDS.

AOSIS should use this momentum to:

- Mainstream adoption of the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) across international financial institutions, ensuring that access to concessional finance reflects our structural vulnerabilities, not outdated income criteria.
- Advance debt sustainability by advocating for debt relief and innovative instruments, including debt-for-climate and debt-for-nature swaps, that unlock fiscal space for sustainable development.
- Ensure that the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS (ABAS) and the 2030 Agenda are fully implemented, with financing scaled up and accessible to SIDS through simplified modalities.

2. Building on the ICJ Advisory Opinion and COP30 Momentum

As we approach COP30 in Belém—marking the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement and the deadline for new NDCs—AOSIS should capitalize on our role as the conscience of the UNFCCC to secure enhanced ambition:

- Mitigation: Insisting that NDCs 3.0 align with the 1.5°C pathway as a legal obligation, not an aspiration, while advancing the phase-out of fossil fuels and the tripling of renewable energy deployment before 2030.
- Adaptation: Demanding operational targets under the Global Goal on Adaptation—including universal early-warning systems, resilient infrastructure, and food and water security—while securing a new commitment to go beyond the doubling adaptation finance by 2025 goal.
- Finance and Loss & Damage: Pressing for a "Baku to Belém" roadmap toward US$1.3 trillion in annual climate finance by 2035, with dedicated allocation floors for SIDS and operationalization of the Loss and Damage Fund at scale, grounded in obligations rather than charity.
- Anchoring all outcomes in the ABAS to ensure recognition of the unique vulnerabilities of SIDS across climate processes.

3. Securing Oceans for Sustainable Blue Economies

The imminent entry into force of the BBNJ Agreement, the operationalization of the new WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement, and the momentum of international ocean governance present historic opportunities for SIDS to advance resilient blue economies.

AOSIS should work to:

- Ensure that the BBNJ Agreement's provisions on benefit-sharing, technology transfer, and capacity-building deliver concrete support for SIDS.
- Secure dedicated, easily accessible financing streams through mechanisms such as the *Cali Fund for Biodiversity*, aligned with SIDS' priorities.
- Leverage the global recognition of SIDS' leadership—reaffirmed at the 2025 UN Ocean Conference and in the AOSIS Leaders' Declaration on Sea Level Rise and Statehood—to reinforce the legal and political acknowledgment of our special circumstances.
- Advance negotiations on the global plastics treaty to secure binding commitments that address the disproportionate burden of marine pollution borne by SIDS

Conclusion

Through the Compromiso de Sevilla, the ICJ Advisory Opinion, and new ocean governance frameworks, SIDS have unparalleled opportunities to consolidate our leadership across finance, climate, and oceans.

By acting with unity and ambition, we can ensure that SIDS not only survive but thrive—protecting our people, our economies, and our oceans, while ensuring the global community honors its obligations to keep 1.5°C within reach.

2025 Independence Day Carnival in OW

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE TREASURY BILLS
ISSUE NUMBER 13/2025

Tenders are invited for an issue of Government of Belize Treasury Bills. The amount of the issue will be $83,200,000.00.

The Bills will be issued in electronic form only evidenced by an electronic book entry in the Central Securities Depository (CSD) of the Central Bank of Belize in multiples of $200 and will be repayable at par 91 days after issue. They will be issued on Thursday, 2 October 2025 and will be redeemed on Thursday, 1 January 2026.

Each tender must be for $200 or a multiple of $200. Bid yields must be submitted to five decimal places.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the auction must submit their bid to the Central Bank of Belize electronically to **bids@centralbank.org.bz** or at the designated drop off box no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, 26 September 2025.

The auction in the CSD will be opened from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday 2 October 2025.

Successful bidders should arrange to settle via the Automated Payment & Securities Settlement System of Belize (APSSS).

Bank: Central Bank of Belize
Account: GLICORP0402627

The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all tenders in whole or in part.

CENTRAL BANK OF BELIZE

Notices are placed on Central Bank of Belize Website (www.centralbank.org.bz)

12 September 2025

WORLD BANK GROUP

IDB

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

CIVIL ENGINEER

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project
Process ID: BZ-MFEDI - CEU-481690-CS-INDV-2
Duration: Two (2) years
Duty Station: Ministry of Finance, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline: **October 6, 2025; 9:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)** **(EXTENSION)**

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the World Bank (WB) for the execution of the Project**: "**Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project".

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to engage contractual services of a **"Civil Engineer".**

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at MOF – Civil Engineer – Individual Consultant – BZ-MFEDI – CEU-481690-CS-INDV-2 – MOF-2-25 - Procurement Portal or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN: Nayomi Torres
Procurement Specialist
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
Tel: 501-822-4106
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz

BELIZE CITY COUNCIL

BELCAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT(BELIZE CITY)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received a grant from the Republic of China (Taiwan) towards the cost of the ***George Price Highway Upgrading Project (Belize City - Belmopan),*** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation is issued.

The project consists of:

Lot 2 - Belcan Bridge Replacement
This includes the replacement of the existing bridge structure. Works will also entail the construction of a temporary pedestrian/bicycle bridge across the Haulover Creek for the duration of the project. Path must be allowed for the navigation of small vessels.

This project is being implemented by the Belize City Council (BCC). An Engineering Coordinator is responsible for the day--to-day management of project activities and, an Engineering Supervision Consultant has been retained by BCC to assist with the supervision of the contract.

Provided all phases of this process proceed without delay, construction is expected to start in the month of January 2026. The BCC hereby invites interested contractors in the civil works sector to be part of this bidding process.

The Scope of Works refers to:

Lot 2 - Belcan Bridge Replacement

- Piles Fabrication and Installation
- Girder Fabrication and Installation
- Bridge Construction
- Construction of Approaches
- Demolition of Existing Structure

The requirements will include:

a. An average annual turnover of at least United States Dollars (US$) equivalent shown (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) Over the last three years; — USD $ 4.0 m

b. Demonstrable capacity to have a cash flow of at least the US$ equivalent shown (including access to credit); and — USD $ 1.0 m

c. Participation as contractor in the construction of at least one contract of a similar nature and complexity to the proposed project activity within the last five years with at least the US$ equivalent value shown (successfully and substantially completed). — USD $ 2.5 m

Effective **Monday, September 29, 2025,** bidding documents will be available at a cost of BZ $2,000.00 from the address below.

All bidding documents properly completed in sealed envelopes should be submitted to the address below no later than **10:00am** on **Friday November 14, 2025**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened publicly in the presence of the bidders on **November 14, 2025 at 10:15am.** The BCC shall not be bound to assign any reason for not post-qualifying any contractor and shall not accept responsibility for any cost incurred by the applicants.

Attention: **City Administrator**
Belize City Council
City Hall
#810 Regent Street
Belize City, Belize

Tel: 227-3073
Email: ca@belizecitycouncil.org

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Xin Yu Jiang** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Puma Shanghai Service Station"** located at # 5455 Hummingbird Highway, City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sheng Rong Liu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Uncle & Liu Store"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Carol Y. Mendez** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Elmer Shop"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sheng Rong Liu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Uncle & Liu Store"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Melva Perez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Friends Kool Spot"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Wen Min Xie** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Eleven 23 Shop"** located in Camalote Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yong Xing Zhu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"B-B Store"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **David Deng Deng** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Fashop Supermarket"** located at # 7281 George Price Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhong Hu He** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"SamSung Restaurant"** located at # 4424 Nim Li Punit St., Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jin Wei Zhao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Daphine Lee D & L Store"** located at # 2049 Teacher's Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hao Hua Lu** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"A & G Shopping Centre"** located at # 29 Baymen Avenue, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jian Kun Huang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lucky Dragon Store & Fast Food"** located at # 15 Gordon Dr., Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Announcement

Financial Services Commission Announces Enactment Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025

City of Belmopan, 17 September 2025 – The Financial Services Commission (FSC) is pleased to announce the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025, which repeals and replaces the Bankruptcy Act, Chapter 244, R.E. 2020. This landmark legislation modernizes Belize's insolvency framework and represents a significant step toward strengthening the country's financial and economic resilience.

Enacted on 1 August 1902 and last amended in 1998, the former Bankruptcy Act addressed mainly individual cases and provided limited options for business recovery or restructuring. The new Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025 establishes a comprehensive, modern regime for both individual and corporate insolvency, ensuring fairness, transparency, and alignment with international best practices.

Key Features

- Regulatory Oversight: Licensing and regulation of insolvency practitioners under the supervision of the FSC.
- Transparent Liquidation Framework: Clear procedures that protects the interests of creditors and debtors alike.
- Rescue & Restructuring Mechanisms: Tools to help viable businesses recover and preserve jobs.
- Simplified MSME Regime: A streamlined restructuring and debt-relief framework tailored to the needs of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, supporting business continuity and employment.
- Netting Provisions: Modern rules allowing the enforceability of close-out netting arrangements in financial contracts—reducing systemic risk and aligning Belize with global financial-market standards.
- Unified Coverage: A single framework for individuals, partnerships, companies, and trusts.
- Cross-border Cooperation: Provisions that align Belize with international standards and bolster investor confidence

FSC's Role

As the regulator of Belize's non-bank financial sector, the FSC will oversee the licensing and supervision of insolvency practitioners, ensuring adherence to international standards and safeguarding the interests of all stakeholders.

Phased Implementation

To ensure an orderly transition, the Act will be implemented in five phases between September 2025 and October 2026, allowing time for adaptation and stakeholder engagement.

PHASE 1 – Foundational Provisions (September 2025)

- Part I: Preliminary
- **Part XII: Netting**
- Part XX (s.501 only): Insolvency Surplus Account
- Part XXII: Miscellaneous

PHASE 2 – Institutional & Professional Infrastructure (January 2026)

- Part XX (excluding s.501): Insolvency Practitioners
- Part XXI: Official Receiver
- Part XVII: General Provisions on Insolvency Proceedings
- Part IX: Disqualification Orders and Undertakings
- Part X: General Provisions for Companies

PHASE 3 – Core Business Insolvency (April 2026)

- Part II: Creditors' Arrangements
- Part III: Administration
- Part IV: Receivership
- Part VI: Liquidation
- Part V: Common Provisions for Liquidation & Bankruptcy

PHASE 4 – Personal Insolvency & Debt Restructuring (July 2026)

- Part XIII: Bankruptcy
- **Part XI: Simplified Restructuring of Debts (including MSME Regime)**
- Part XIV: Bankruptcy Offences
- Part XVI: Bankruptcy Restrictions Orders

PHASE 5 – Cross-border & Supplementary (October 2026)

- Part VII: Voidable Transactions (Corporate)
- Part XV: Voidable Transactions (Bankruptcy)
- Part VIII: Malpractice
- Part XVIII: Cross-border Insolvency
- Part XIX: Orders in Aid of Foreign Proceedings

International Alignment

On June 28, 2025, the FSC was formally accepted as a member of the International Association of Insolvency Regulators (IAIR)—a milestone that reinforces Belize's commitment to international best practice and global cooperation. With the enactment of this comprehensive and forward-looking framework, Belize now stands at the forefront of insolvency and bankruptcy reform in the Caribbean, setting a benchmark for the region.

Next Steps

The FSC will collaborate with stakeholders to:

- Conduct consultations ahead of each commencement phase.
- Develop supporting regulations and guidance documents.
- Lead public-awareness and training initiatives to ensure smooth adoption.

The enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2025 reflects Belize's commitment to a fair, transparent, and modern insolvency system—balancing creditor protection with opportunities for business recovery, providing targeted relief for MSMEs, promoting responsible lending, and enhancing confidence in the national and international financial system.(release)

Public Information Session in Corozal

Sustainable and Inclusive Municipal Development project

The Sustainable and Inclusive Municipal Development project for Corozal Town is nearing the much-awaited implementation phase. Mayor Rigo Vellos and the Corozal Town Council invited the Corozal Town residents to a special public information session on what the urban development initiative is all about and how it seeks to transform a major section of the Corozal Town coastline in a sustainable manner, while generating more economic activity.

The project is in partnership with the Ministry of Economic Transformation (MET), Ministry of Finance (MoF), and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), whose officials will be leading the public discussion on the upcoming Project BL-L1046 Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development projects geared for our beautiful Corozal Town!

The project proposes the following: New Heritage Plaza | Liberty Court Renovation | Municipal Pier Upgrade | Fisherman's Pier Upgrade | Welcome Center | Mother's Park Enhancement | Coastal Stabilisation | Upgraded Public Spaces & Infrastructure.

The public meeting was scheduled at the Andres Campos Civic Center on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. The Corozal Residents surely look forward to these exciting projects.

2025 Independence Day Celebrations

Ceremonies & Celebrations

Official Ceremonies in Belize City

Orange Walk

Children Rallies

Belmopan

Orange Walk

Corozal

OW Technical High

San Pedro

Service Day

PM John Briceño in Trial Farm

Pesticides Control: Limpiemos Nuestros Campos

Cayo Christian Academy

Hon. Zabaneh in Dangriga

Hol Chan Reserve hydrating SPH students

Belmopan

Punta Gorda

San Pedro

Dangriga

right on track

'Vamos Bien in 2025'

vamos bien

VOICE OF THE COMMON MAN

WE IN THE WORLD

A FOREIGN POLICY THAT ADVANCES THE DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY OF BELIZE

By Hilly Bennett

On Thursday, September 18th, 2025, the University of Belize (UB), held its annual symposium at UB's Conference Center in Garden City, Belmopan. This year's symposium theme was **"Belize's Foreign Policy @ 44 and Beyond: Priorities, Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World"**. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture, and Immigration, Hon Francis Fonseca delivered the keynote address. An address that was captivating and comprehensive, encapsulating the Jewel's foreign policy journey and the vision of opportunities in a changing world. FM Fonseca highlighted that, as Belize pushes past the 44th marker of the country's independence, it manages its own foreign relations. However, Fonseca emphasized, ***"To reflect on the evolution of our foreign policy at 44 years, it is necessary to recollect how we got here, where we came from."*** Importantly, he reflected on Belize's journey to independence, which ***"Is rooted in foreign relations. Belize's aspiration for self-determination was, of course, long stymied by Guatemala's claim to Belizean territory."*** It began with the internationalization process which was pursued by the People's United Party (PUP) led by Ambassador Bobby Leslie, circa 1975 in an attempt to convince the international community that Belize was entitled to exercise its right to self-determination. Belizean diplomats lobbied intensely, CARICOM countries, Commonwealth nations and the Non-Aligned Movement with even the Latin American states offering support to Belize's plight.

It was underscored by the FM *"That Belize's effort benefited from the push of what was then really the last wave of decolonization." He continued saying "I recall this for you to illustrate that principles have always underpinned our diplomatic engagements, that coordination and solidarity with groups of developing countries have been an important modality for advancing our policy, that we, Belize, have had to contend with and navigate through pressures from powerful countries, and that context and trends in the international landscape can hinder or propel our objectives." This is indicative of the remark made by the FM "Obviously, for a small state, joining coalitions of large numbers of developing countries is essential to increasing leverage, amplifying our voices, and strengthening our demands."*

Notwithstanding, our relationship with the Heads of Commonwealth Nations, whose mandate regarding the special needs of small states should be *"Consonant with the right of sovereignty and territorial integrity that they share with all nations"*, in a consultative report published in August 1985, the Commonwealth Consultative Group stated *"We have focused on the United Nations because we believe that membership of the world organization is probably more important to small States politically than any other trans-regional body. It was after all, the establishment of the United Nations regime, based on principles of equity and co-operation, that created the framework for the kind of international community which would be ready to welcome and sustain the presence of small independent States. Without that framework, indeed, it probably would not have been possible to generate the necessary political ethos to persuade the colonial powers to release their small territories into independence."* Belize is celebrating its 44th anniversary as an independent and sovereign nation.

Belize is also being represented at the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) by Prime Minister, John Briceño and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, Hon. Francis Fonseca and a Belizean delegation in New York. The annual General Debate by world leaders provides a platform for the leaders to address urgent global issues, including peace and security, climate change and financing for the vulnerable economies. Undoubtedly, Belize will highlight the recent aggression of the Guatemalan Armed Forces (GAF) on the Sarstoon. Of all the challenges confronting the Jewel, the Guatemalan claim, as proffered by FM Fonseca, occupies a central part of the Ministry's work, with a focus on *"Achieving a final and peaceful settlement of Guatemala's claim." "But we must as the confidence building measure expires, challenges will continue to inevitably arise along all the border areas, and therefore some mechanism for addressing these will still be necessary."* One of the mechanisms that has served as Belize's greatest defence is the use of skillful diplomacy within the framework of a prudent and well-thought-out foreign policy, which Fonseca stated *"has been an effective first line of defence."* Additionally, joining coalitions of a large number of developing countries has amplified Belize's voice, especially regarding the recent aggression on the Sarstoon. The Commonwealth, CARICOM, and COPPPAL (Permanent Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean) have been very vocal regarding the aggressive and provocative actions by GAF officers on the Sarstoon.

Herein are the bold statements issued by the supporting organizations,

Commonwealth:

"The region and the world are watching. The Commonwealth continues to affirm the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of Belize, a treasured member of our 56-nation Commonwealth family."

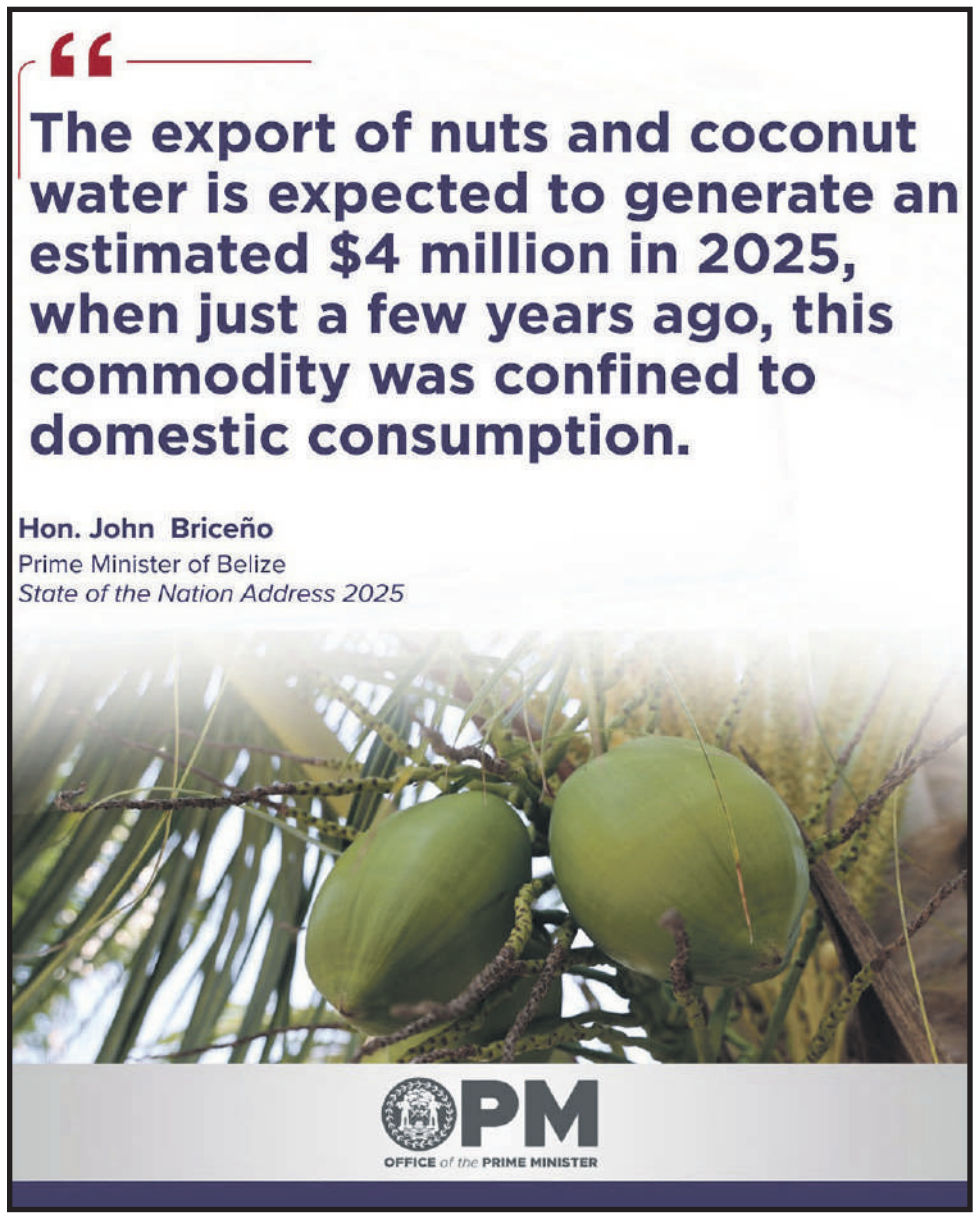
CARICOM:

"CARICOM calls on Guatemala to ensure that its military forces desist from illegally entering Belizean territory and from aggressive action which will raise tensions between the countries, escalate into a military conflict, and endanger the safety of persons who use the Sarstoon River."

COPPPAL:

"We are an organization that has always worked to promote peace in the region." "We are deeply concerned about the worsening of this conflict between two sister nations, and we will make every effort to support the construction of agreements that can help overcome this dispute."

These statements from the various organizations serve as a crucial endorsement of Belize's sovereignty after the recent aggression at the southernmost frontier. Francis Fonseca met with the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers and gave an update on the Belize-Guatemala situation at the UNGA. He also expressed gratitude for the Commonwealth's recent statement reaffirming support for Belize's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The Foreign Minister of Belize, Francis Fonseca, at the UB symposium, shared that *"On balance, our country Belize has pursued foreign policies of which our people can be proud."* Fonseca emphasized *"We have maintained peace with our neighbors, including Guatemala, even at tense moments."* Written submissions have been lodged with the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and Belize awaits the oral proceedings, with the office of The Agent being the country's direct interlocutor with the ICJ and Belize's International legal team. It is preempted that in the General Debate, PM Briceño will give expression to the Guatemalan unfounded claim amongst other critical issues affecting Belize, the region and the rest of the world, in his presentation to the General Assembly on Friday.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The export of nuts and coconut water is expected to generate an estimated $4 million in 2025, when just a few years ago, this commodity was confined to domestic consumption.
Hon. John Briceño
Prime Minister of Belize
State of the Nation Address 2025
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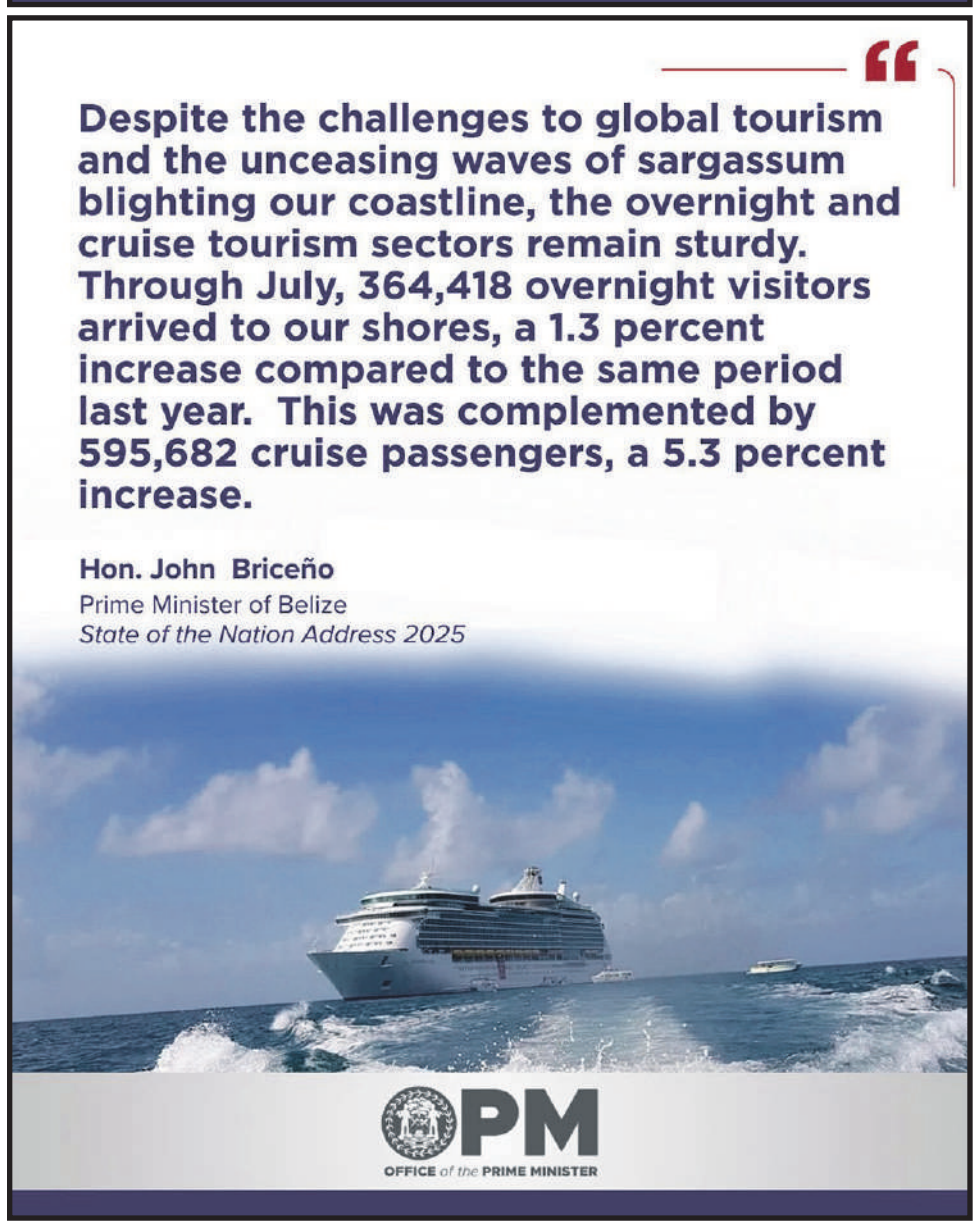
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Despite the challenges to global tourism and the unceasing waves of sargassum blighting our coastline, the overnight and cruise tourism sectors remain sturdy. Through July, 364,418 overnight visitors arrived to our shores, a 1.3 percent increase compared to the same period last year. This was complemented by 595,682 cruise passengers, a 5.3 percent increase.
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2025 Independence Children's Rallies

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Consultancy Services – Phase I: Legal and Institutional Gap Analysis of the Labour Act

PURPOSE:
The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), invites qualified consulting firms to submit proposals to undertake a comprehensive review of the Labour Act, Chapter 297, Revised Edition 2020.

This Proposal is for Phase I of the Comprehensive Review of the Labour Act.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTANCY:
To conduct a comprehensive legal and institutional gap analysis of the Labour Act and related labour laws, identifying inconsistencies, gaps, overlaps, and opportunities for reform, and to provide recommendations aligned with ratified ILO Conventions, CARICOM Model Laws, and national development priorities.

SCOPE OF WORK:
The selected consulting firm will:
- Review the Labour Act and related laws
- Assess institutional frameworks and enforcement mechanisms
- Benchmark against International Labour Standards and CARICOM model laws
- Conduct stakeholder and political economy analysis
- Present preliminary reform recommendations

DURATION:
Four (4) months – December 2025 to March 2026

QUALIFICATIONS
Company Profile Requirements:
The consulting firm must be a registered entity with experience in legal reform, labour law, or institutional analysis in Belize or within the CARICOM region. It should have a proven track record of successfully delivering law and policy reform projects in collaboration with government ministries, international organizations, or regional bodies. The firm must also demonstrate the capacity to manage multi-disciplinary teams and deliver results within tight deadlines, while maintaining sufficient financial and administrative resources to ensure effective project execution.

Key Experts Required:
1. **Team Leader / Senior Labour Law Expert**
- Law degree (LLB or higher) with at least 10 years' post-qualification experience in the relevant subject area.
- Expertise in employment law, labour legislation, and legal reform in Belize or the CARICOM region.
- Strong knowledge of International Labour Standards.

2. **Policy Reform Specialist/Economist**
- Master's degree in Public Policy, Economics, Law, or related field.
- Minimum 7 years' experience in institutional analysis, governance, public sector reform, and labour market assessment.
- Good understanding of CARICOM Model Laws, Belize's legal and institutional systems, and basic economic modelling.
- Strong knowledge of Belize's economy and regional integration matters.
- Proven ability to conduct consultations, facilitate social dialogue, and manage political economy assessments.

GUIDANCE ON SUBMISSON OF PROPOSAL:
- Email submitted to: labour.comm@labour.gov.bz
- Subject email: Consultancy Services – Phase I: Legal and Institutional Gap Analysis of the Labour Act
- Attachment 1: Technical Proposal in password protected PDF format
- Attachment 2: Financial Proposal in password protected PDF format
- Submission deadline: 15th October 2025 at 4:00 pm

Note 1: Only complete submissions received by this deadline will be considered.

Note 2: Further guidance on submission requirements is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR), which can be requested from the LabourDepartment at the same email address.

Belize Hosts Trade and Investment Dialogue

The Caribbean Motors showroom in Belize City became the stage for high-level engagement on September 19, 2025, as the Belize Trade & Investment Dialogue: A Diplomatic Engagement brought together government leaders, the private sector, diplomats, and development partners for a conversation on economic growth and cooperation.

Earlier in the day, Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, welcomed H.E. Albert Ramdin, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a bilateral meeting. Their discussions reaffirmed the importance of the OAS in supporting the peaceful resolution of the Belize–Guatemala territorial dispute, while also underscoring the organization's role in preserving regional stability and advancing cooperation in education, capacity building, and sustainable development.

At the Dialogue itself, Minister Fonseca set the tone with opening remarks that emphasized Belize's determination to strengthen trade and investment frameworks for the benefit of its citizens. The keynote address, delivered by Secretary General Ramdin, focused on the OAS's continued support for member states, highlighting how multilateral cooperation can be leveraged to drive shared prosperity. Hon. Marconi Leal Jr., Minister of State for Foreign Trade, closed the event with remarks that called for unity of purpose among all stakeholders in building an inclusive and resilient economy.

A highlight of the day was the lecture series led by Secretary General Ramdin, titled *"Mobilising Financing for Security: Exploring how the OAS can support investment in hemispheric security."* The lecture drew attention to the interconnection between security and sustainable growth, pointing out that a secure environment is essential for attracting investment and unlocking development opportunities.

The session was interactive, with Ramdin and Minister Fonseca addressing questions from the audience, which included students, government officials, diplomats, and business leaders. The dialogue underscored the need to prepare Belize's youth to participate in the evolving global economy, while also ensuring that policies are in place to empower small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Beyond discussion, the forum served as a practical platform to review Belize's trade and investment priorities, strengthen regional and international partnerships, and identify strategies to enhance competitiveness on the global stage. For the private sector, it was an opportunity to engage directly with policymakers and development partners, while for the government, it reaffirmed the importance of collaboration in building pathways to inclusive growth.

The Belize Trade & Investment Dialogue concluded with a clear message: Belize is open for business, committed to deepening its global relationships, and determined to ensure that trade and investment translate into meaningful opportunities for all Belizeans.

Belize Fulfills ILO Obligation

Labor Standards Submission

Belmopan, September 23, 2025.

The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government announces that Belize has fulfilled its obligation under Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization (ILO). This was achieved through the submission of International Labour Standards, adopted by the International Labour Conference during the period 1990 to 2025, to the National Assembly.

The submission, entitled *"Submission of International Labour Standards adopted by the International Labour Conference at twenty-four (24) sessions held between 1990 to 2025,"* was formally tabled before the House of Representatives on September 12, 2025, and before the Senate on September 15, 2025.

This action covers forty-six (46) conventions, recommendations, and protocols, including the most recent instruments adopted at the 113th Session of the International Labour Conference in June 2025: Convention No. 192 and Recommendation No. 209 on Biological Hazards in the Working Environment.

By completing this process, Belize reaffirms its commitment to advancing decent work and social justice through transparent governance and respect for its international obligations. The Ministry extends appreciation to the National Assembly for its collaboration in fulfilling this important responsibility.

Vacancy:

J & Y Cement Block Factory is seeking to hire an Electrical Technician. Visit the office at # 122 Mahogany Street Ext., Belize City, Belize District or call 611-4443 to arrange for an interview.

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE
Ministry of Finance
Belmopan, Belize

Procurement Number: 01-2025

TENDER FOR: Security And Surveillance Services

LOCATION: 5th Floor Eleanor Hall Building
Lake I Blvd., Belize City, Belize, C.A

DESCRIPTION: Tenders are invited for 24 hours Security and Surveillance services for the Treasury Department countrywide

PERIOD: For a period of two (2) years (November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2027)

DETAILS:

The successful tenderer will be expected to provide the following services countrywide for Treasury Department:
Countrywide security services, armed and unarmed, with the Belize City office having twenty-four hours security and our Sub-Treasuries during working hours.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:
Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Security and Surveillance Services November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2027 for Treasury Department" to the "Treasury Department, 5th Floor Eleanor Hall Building, Lake I Blvd., Belize City, Belize".

Tenders will be opened and evaluated at: "Conference Room, Treasury Department, 5th Floor Eleanor Hall Building, Lake I Blvd., Belize City, Belize"

The Following Dates Apply:

Deadline for Clarification period:	23/09/2025 12:00:00 Noon
Deadline for Receipt of Tenders:	29/09/2025 10:00:00 AM
Date for the Opening of Tenders:	29/09/2025 10:00:00 AM
Maintain Tender (in days):	27

CONTACT PERSON:

For additional information, clarifications, kindly contact Ms. Sharlene Jones at 280-6062 or 611-0401, Sharlene.jones@gobmail.gov.bz.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

• All tenderers or their representatives are free to attend the opening of tenders.

• Costs incurred for visiting the facilities to be maintained and preparation of the tender bid are the sole responsibility of the tenderer.

• Tenders must include 12.5% General Sales Tax (GST).

• Tenderer must provide evidence of technical capacity to carry out the works substantiated by previous works, certificate of compliance with Social Security laws, Income Tax and GST laws.

• The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Qing Yuan Tan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"M & Y Shopping Center"** located at # 3 Nicaragua St., San Martin, City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jun Yong Wu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"New Tai San Shop"** located at # 1 Garza St., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Qiao Feng Wu** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"OK Bar"** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jinshao Huang** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lucky Bar"** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jing Zhou Tan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Sunny City Supermarket"** located at # 11 Mountain View Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jing Pan Tan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Tan Store"** located in Valley of Peace Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rong Chang Chen** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Garden City Restaurant"** located at # 3494 Mountain View Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yunguang Raun** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Duola Restaurant"** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Huiqi Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"One & One Supermarket"** located at # 23 Racoon Ave., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jin Ying Tan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Huang Ying Supermarket"** located at # 2 Almond Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jie Li Chen** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Jie Li Chen Restaurant"** located at # 1632 Hummingbird Ave., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Wei Jie Kuang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Wei Li Shop"** located at # 4 Belen St., Maya Mopan, City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jing Min Mei** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Belama Best Buy"** located at # 80 Albert Hoy & Juliet Soberanis Sts., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING FIRM)

Consultancy Service for Individual Gap Analysis of Potential Suppliers

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize, Central America
Project:	Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize
Process ID:	BL-L1040 – P00016
Duration:	Six (6) Months
Ext. Deadline:	**October 2, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project - Trade and Investment Facilitation Program in Belize (TIFP).

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to procure the services of a Consulting Firm to undertake the **"Consultancy Service for Individual Gap Analysis of Potential Suppliers".**

The Ministry of Finance invites interested firms to access the full version of this REOI online at https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/ or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN: Trudy Joseph
Procurement Specialist
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procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz

LETTER TO THE Editor

Sad and Silly Blaming the PUP for the Rains

Dear Editor,

While there is so much happening around the country despite the rain now and again given the Season, Five and others go out to take pictures of waters accumulating by Pound Yaad and other places. My God, that is what the lord pays you to do? When the water recedes quickly, there is no announcement.

I am still waiting for them to do a follow up to show the public when it got dry.

But No… they are not interested in helping the public. All they want is to blame somebody for nature going thru her cycles. Five….information for you….Name me a city in the world where water does not accumulate….Stop being so petty. Five…you were the last hope since 7 is a sue magnet. Attracting the legal with so much sensationalism devoid of facts. Seven…word…if you are UDP say it and people will respect you more. Faking to be central gets u sued.

Back to five…it is obvious too that you hav a ton load of bots behind your stories. Tell them to be more innovative with their commentary. They are obviously robotic.

My lee Belize Times….I know they are PUP and they show all the good happening around the country. Belize no perfect. Proof: its independent media has ceased and the country is moving forward in spite of them. 5 and 7…say that you are doing the dead UDP's job.

Happy Birthday PUP!!!

Belizean Blu Voter

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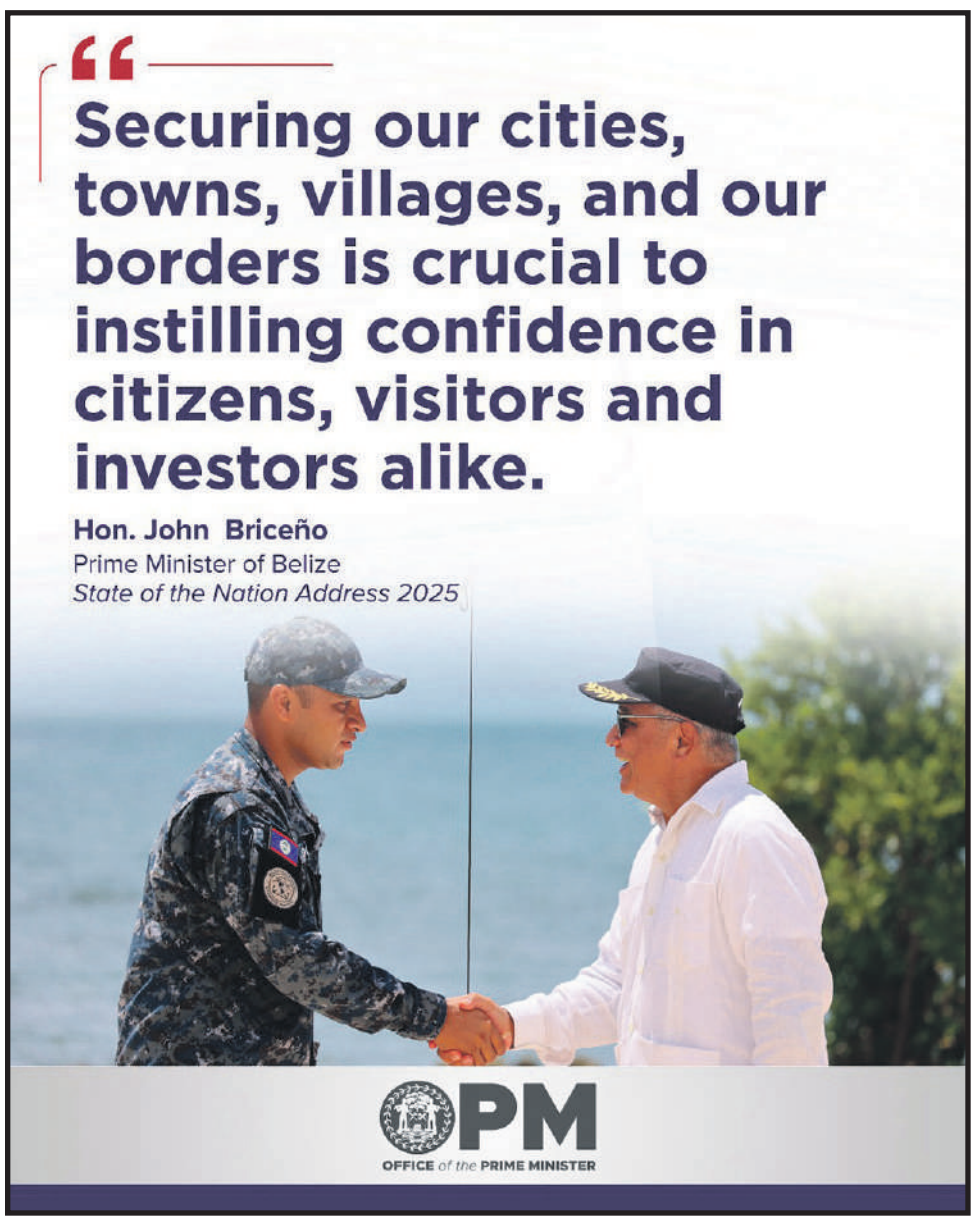
Securing our cities, towns, villages, and our borders is crucial to instilling confidence in citizens, visitors and investors alike.
Hon. John Briceño
Prime Minister of Belize
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ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

R.P.R.R. 37 (1)

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGISTRATION RULES, CAP. 9
(Second Schedule)

Registration Office
Albert Electoral Division
130 Euphrates Ave.
Belize City

LIST OF OBJECTIONS

I, VILIA ASH, Ag. Registering Officer for the **ALBERT ELECTORAL DIVISION** hereby give notice that the following list of objections were received by me in accordance with Rule 36 (2) of the Representation of the People Registration Rules: -

Names and Addresses of Persons Objected To	Names and Addresses of Objectors	Grounds of Objections
	POLLING AREA No. 10	
AVILEZ, Aaron Keith 56 Regent St.	AUSTIN, Kiyana Alexis 23 Prince St.	He has never resided at 56 Regent St.
	POLLING AREA No. 11	
PATNETT, Kenrick Terrick 97 Racecourse St.	WEBSTER, Venessa Eulene 23 Prince St	He has never resided at 97 Racecourse St.

TAKE NOTICE that the revising officer will hear the above case on **30th September 2025 at 9.00 a.m. at Magistrate's Court, Magistrate's Court Building Belize City.**

DATED this **25th day of September 2025**

Signed:
VILIA ASH
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER II
Albert Electoral Division

"The Port of Belize expects to commence work on the upgrading of the marine access channel and harbour, to be followed by upgrades to the cargo facilities and a mainland cruise berthing facility.
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"Belize today is more resilient and resolved to excellence and equality than ever before.
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Prime Minister of Belize
State of the Nation Address 2025
Belize INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025
Bridging Markets, Building Resilience
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A Call to Support Taiwan's participation in ICAO

Chen Shih-kai

ROC (Taiwan), Minister of Transportation and Communications

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) convenes its Assembly once every three years. During the event, multilateral meetings and discussions are held to draw up global civil aviation regulations and standards. Nations abide by the conclusions drawn at the Assembly, ensuring the safe and orderly growth of international civil aviation worldwide. The 42nd session of the ICAO Assembly will be held from September 23 to October 3 in Montreal, Canada. In line with its long-term strategic plan called "Safe Skies, Sustainable Future," ICAO is emphasizing a commitment to working with all stakeholders—including member states, nonmember states, NGOs, and private enterprises—to build a more resilient, sustainable, and inclusive international aviation system. We call on ICAO to allow Taiwan to fully participate in its Assembly, technical meetings and mechanisms to ensure regional aviation safety and development needs, thereby achieving safe skies amid a sustainable future.

Meeting regional aviation safety and development needs

The Taipei Flight Information Region (FIR) covers one of the busiest regions in East Asia for air travel. It is an indispensable part of ICAO's network of over 300 FIRs. Taiwan's Civil Aviation Administration (CAA) is the sole entity responsible for overseeing the Taipei FIR. The CAA offers a comprehensive range of information services and manages air routes to ensure safety and efficiency for all flights and passengers arriving in, departing from, and transiting the Taipei FIR. From both a risk and safety management perspective, ICAO should permit Taiwan's CAA to participate on an equal footing with the oversight agencies of other FIRs. This will ensure that the Taipei FIR can communicate directly with other FIRs as well as with ICAO to ensure the free flow of timely information.

Despite not having authority over the Taipei FIR, China in recent years has declared temporary danger areas and airspace reservations and has established military exercise areas within the Taipei FIR. China has failed to comply with ICAO requirements that advance notice of at least seven days be given concerning such measures. This has severely compromised flight safety in the Taipei FIR and neighboring FIRs.

Global aviation faces many natural and manmade challenges such as climate change, power banks, and international geopolitical strife. Taiwan, which is responsible for the considerable traffic through the Taipei FIR, makes every effort to be a responsible stakeholder in the international aviation community. To undergird regional flight safety, Taiwan again calls on ICAO to recognize the importance of the Taipei FIR and of its participation in ICAO.

Achieving safe skies and a sustainable future

The CAA does its best to collect the information it can via indirect channels. It also invites aviation experts from other countries to hold training courses. This helps it to achieve international aviation safety management standards. It also adopts or modifies regulations, systems, and procedures in line with ICAO standards in ways that benefit global and regional aviation safety. For example, the CAA has initiated a State Safety Program and collaborates with aviation industry stakeholders through this program to establish safety oversight systems. This has contributed to Taiwan's exceptional overall safety performance. From 2020 to 2024, the five-year moving occurrence rates of turbofan and turboprop aircraft were zero (zero accidents per million departures). The safety performance of Taiwan's aviation industry has also been remarkable. EVA Air, for instance, has been recognized as one of the world's safest full-service airlines by AirlineRatings.com and was ranked seventh-safest in 2025.

To further sustainable development of the aviation industry, the CAA has incorporated the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) into domestic law and launched a sustainable aviation fuel pilot program in April 2025. This demonstrates the determination of Taiwan's aviation industry to take concrete steps toward a net-zero transformation.

Despite these efforts, to ensure access to timely and comprehensive information, the CAA must be allowed to participate in the technical meetings and training opportunities offered by ICAO. ICAO should act in line with its No One Left Behind initiative to rectify the fact that the CAA remains unable to participate in its activities.

Taiwan needs your support

Aviation safety knows no borders. For decades, the CAA has mandated and upheld the highest standards of service and safety for the Taipei FIR while meeting ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices. As a stakeholder in the international aviation community, Taiwan shares in the responsibility to safeguard regional and global aviation safety. Through participation in ICAO, Taiwan will be able to continue to work with other countries to contribute to the further development of global aviation and the well-being of all mankind.

ICAO is set to convene the 42nd Assembly with the theme "Safe Skies, Sustainable Future." It is time for ICAO to bring Taiwan into the fold. With meaningful participation, Taiwan can contribute its professional expertise in pursuit of ICAO's vision of safer skies and a more sustainable future. Taiwan's CAA is committed to working with the international community to implement the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

LETTER TO THE Editor

remembrance, service, and culture

Dear Editor,

As Belize marks its 44th Independence Anniversary, this year's National Service Day reminded us that patriotism is lived not just in celebration, but also in remembrance, service, and culture.

On September 19th, Belizeans gathered at Lord Ridge Cemetery for the 14th annual Wreath Laying Ceremony honoring the Father of the Nation, Rt. Hon. George Cadle Price. Prime Minister John Briceño recalled Price's steadfast defense of our sovereignty, while Deputy Mayor Eluide Miller reflected on the pride of placing his face on the new currency. Miss Universe Belize 2025, Isabella Zabaneh, described him as "a visionary who believed in the strength of our people."

Service Day activities that followed saw Belizeans across every district embody Price's vision of unity through action. Communities painted schools, cleaned parks, supported the elderly, and rebuilt pathways—ordinary acts with extraordinary impact, showing that service remains central to national progress.

The day ended on a high note with the Belize National Orchestra, led by Carlos Perrote and Assistant Director Stephanie Coye. Their performance, blending classical instruments with Belizean rhythms, captured the beauty of our diverse culture in harmony.

Belize@44 is a celebration of more than independence—it is a reflection of who we are. In wreaths of remembrance, in acts of service, and in music that unites us, we carry forward the values that define our nation.

Respectfully,
John M

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS
Equal Health for All
CALENDAR
Activities from September 23 - 30, 2025
Wellness Week 2025
September 23
TEAM SPIRIT, HEALTHY START
Focus: Workplace unity & physical activity.
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
September 24
MIND MATTERS
Focus: Mental health & stress relief.
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
September 25
FUELING OUR FUTURE
Focus: Nutrition Awareness
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
September 26
STRONGER TOGETHER
Focus: Building Supportive Relationships
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
September 29
SAFETY & SELF-CARE DAY
Focus: Personal Safety & Preventive Care
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
September 30
OUR WELLNESS OUR FUTURE
Focus: Reflection & Commitment
"Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future."
Working Together, we Build a Healthier Future.
PAHO
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SICA
SECRETARÍA EJECUTIVA COMISCA
unicef for every child

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Wei Chi Yan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"New Shop"** located at # 2 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jian Hong Yan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Wing An Shop"** located at # 144 East Collet Canal, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Bosco Supermarket Ltd.** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Bosco Supermarket Ltd."** located at # 2670/81 C.A. Blvd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **D & K Winery Ltd.** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"D & K Winery Ltd."** located at # 2 Dolphin Drive, Buttonwood Bay, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ming Hua Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"DK Ltd."** located at 3 Mls. P.G.HWY., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhufeng Luo** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Homever"** located at Miles 13 P.G. HWY., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jian Wei Long** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Frosty Delights Ice Cream"** located at # 105 Freetown Rd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Li Bing Mei** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Li Bing Restaurant"** located at # 1609 Freetown Rd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Key Li Import Limited** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Key Li Import Limited"** located at # 177 Freetown Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **GenYuan Xiao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Tan Liang Shop"** located at # 35 Faber's Rd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nilda Velasquez** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lion King Night Club"** located at # 32 King Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Fenxian Guan** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **"Vin Hong Supermarket"** located at # 3 Euphrates Avenue, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Vin's Liquors Ltd.** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **"Vin's Liquors Ltd."** located at # 1 Euphrates Avenue, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Wen Yan Xiao** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Heng Weng Shop"** located at # 39 King Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **BingJian Xiao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Jian Ye"** located at # 3 2nd Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Guangzhi Chen** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"1980 Billards Hall"** located at # 7 Mitchell Estate, Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Manfeng Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"M Shop"** located at # 2 ½ Mls. P.G. HWY., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xiangjie Fan/ Yifeng Tan** are applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Shun Yuan"** located in Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **LiQing Zhang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Heng Loon Grocery"** located at # 44 Tigris Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xue Liang Deng** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Tan Kee Grocery"** located at # 27 George Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xinyu Huang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Los Lagos Shop"** located in Los Lagos, Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Wenzhan Huang** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"J & C Restaurant"** located at # 90A East Collet Canal, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Shifeng Huang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lucky Star Supermarket II"** located at # 83 C.A. Blvd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980

Notice is hereby given that **Pui Wah Chui** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Pink Box"** located at # 117 Freetown Rd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xiaoli Tang Ke** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Sam's Saloon"** located on Mahogany Street Extension, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hong Bin He** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Cooking Master"** located at # 2136A St. Thomas Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hong Bin He** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"JM 1 Restaurant"** located at # 60 Cemetery Rd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yanjun Cao** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"MJ's Dragon Night Club"** located at # 9 West Collet Canal, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ximei Liu** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"New Way Shop"** located at # 3B Neal's Penn Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xiao Li Zhao & Wilson Chi-Leung Cheung** are applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Pandora Cafe"** located at # 2136 St. Thomas Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Shao Qing Huang** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Vista Restaurant"** located at # 632 Vista Del Mar, Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **George Mcnab** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Primo's Pizza"** located on Sir Colville Young Sr. Crescent, Bella Vista, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Bin Bing Chen** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Miracle Bar"** located at # 15 West Collet Canal, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xinmei Zhang** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Xing Wang Shop"** located at # 25 Vernon Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lara Najjar/ Salim Dabliz** are applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"MOE's Pizza Pasta LLP"** located on Newtown Barracks, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Huanchao Liang** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Yu Cheng Xiao Shop"** located at # 139 Cemetery Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Weizhang Chen** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Henry's Shop"** located at # 3201 C.A. Blvd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Weixian Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Quan Sing 2 Shop"** located at # 9 Neals Penn Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yue Ling Huang Wong** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Highway Store"** located at # 271 P.G. HWY., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xinye Zhang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Good Fortune Shop"** located at # 1144 Blue Marlin Blvd., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhengrong Kuang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Jan Kang Shop & Fast Food"** located at # 38 Iguana Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xinyuan Zhang** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Sky Blue Shop"** located at # 34 King Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Meiyu Wu-Tan** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"ATM Supermarket"** located in Teakettle Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Qiu Ping Huang/Jian Feng Zhou** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Super J Convenience Store"** located in Teakettle Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Qun Fang Tan** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Milly Fast Food & Shop"** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xi Liang Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Carre Four Store"** located at # 3662 Citron St., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Fu Gui Tan** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"New Capital Restaurant"** located at # 3898 Hummingbird Ave., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hai Yan Wu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Sunny Side Supermarket"** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ke Min Lin** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Happy Family Restaurant"** located at # 3034 Forest Dr., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dorothy Calam** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Dorothy Shop"** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jian Xiong Wu** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"San Martin Payless Supermarket"** located at # 2273 St. Matthew's St., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICES

1. BACKGROUND

In November 2021, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and the Government of Belize (GOB) finalized the single largest debt conversion agreement through the Blue Loan Agreement (BLA) and the Conservation Funding Agreement (CFA). These agreements referred to as the Belize Blue Bond has enabled the country to reduce its debt burden and increase its long-term investment in Ocean conservation for 20 years and beyond with a commitment to protect up to 30% of Belize's ocean, in addition to other conservation commitments, beneficial to the country's economy and people.

As an indication of the Government's highest commitment to fulfilling the provisions of these agreements, the Prime Minister established the Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit (BBFP) within the Office of the Prime Minister with the principal objective to ensure that the Government of Belize (GoB) meets all commitments outlined in the Blue Loan Agreement (BLA) and Conservation Funding Agreement (CFA) in collaboration with the Belize Blue Investment Company (BZBIC) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC).

In 2022 as stipulated by the BLA and CFA, a Conservation Fund was established known as the "Belize Fund for a Sustainable Future". The Belize Fund for a Sustainable Future (Belize Fund) has two (2) funding mechanisms:

(i) Government Strategic Allocation (GSA)
(ii) Grant Awards Program (GAP)

The GSA was earmarked for the Government and its agencies to support the achievement of the milestones and conservation commitments included in the CFA and is coordinated by the Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit (BBFP). As part of the GSA's objective the BBFP is tasked to successfully implement the commitments outlined within the BLA and CFA.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE AUDIT

The objective of the external audit is to express a professional audit opinion in accordance with International Standard on Auditing ISA 800 on whether:-

The consolidated financial statements of the BBFP in all material respects, are in conformity with the Terms and Condition of the agreement signed with the Belize Fund; and provide the basis for preparation of those financials statements and are established to reflect the financial transactions in respect of the Organization and that it maintains adequate internal controls and supporting documentation for transactions.

3. Scope of the Audit

The audit will be carried out in accordance with the standards specified above and will include such tests and verification procedures as the auditors consider necessary under the circumstances. In conducting the audit, special attention should be paid to the following:

a) Carry out tests of transactions as are necessary, in order to obtain an understanding of the accounting system, to assess its adequacy as a basis for the preparation of the financial statements and to establish whether adequate records have been maintained as required by the applicable rules of the Belize Fund;
b) Confirm that funds have been used in accordance with the applicable rules of the concerned donors, annual workplan with due attention to economy and efficiency, and that they have only been used for the purposes for which they were intended for and in accordance with the conditions under which the funding was provided;
c) Confirm that Goods and services financed have been procured in accordance with sound procurement procedures spelled out in the Belize Fund's Procurement Guidelines;
d) Confirm that all necessary supporting documents, records and accounts have been kept in respect of all activities; and
e) Confirm that the Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with acceptable accounting practice and give a true and fair view of the financial position at the end of the financial year.

The above-defined scope does not in any way restrict the audit procedures or the techniques that the auditor may wish to use in forming an opinion on the Financial Statements being audited.

4. FINANCIAL

Auditors must certify, express an opinion on each of the following:

(i) Statement of Expenses for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025
(ii) Statement of Cash Position (cash and bank balances of the project) reported by the project as of 31 March 2025
(iii) Statement of Assets and Equipment held by the project as at 31 March 2025

Auditors must indicate the risks associated with their findings and provide a categorization by risk: **High, Medium, or Low.**

5. AUDIT REPORT

The auditor is expected to present two types of reports: An opinion on the Financial Statements prepared by the Organization and a Management Letter.

i. The opinion on the Financial Statements shall contain: A professional opinion on the financial statements and supporting schedules as regard to their true and fair view; The International Audit standards that were applied;
ii. The Management Letter, among others, shall contain:
a) Comments and observations on the accounting records, systems and controls that were examined during the course of the audit;
b) Specific deficiencies and areas of weakness in systems and controls and make recommendations for improvement;
c) The degree of compliance of each of the development partner funding agreement and give comments, if any, on internal and external matters affecting such compliance;
d) Matters that have come to their attention during the audit which might have a significant impact on the implementation and sustainability of the funding;
e) Report on the implementation status of recommendations pertaining to previous period audit reports; if any;
f) Areas of risk that need to be flagged out to management; and
g) Any other matters that the auditors consider pertinent to be brought to the attention of the Secretariat.

Ideally, the Management Letter will include reactions/comments from the BBFP on the weaknesses noted by the auditors.

The audit firm is required to submit a draft audit report by **15/12/2025** and a final signed audit report by **15/1/2026.**

6. QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

Firm's relevant experience in similar assignments

- A minimum of at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity, satisfactorily completed over the last five years

Firm's responsiveness to the TOR and adequacy of the proposed implementation methodology

- Technical Approach and Methodology
- Proposed Workplan

Firm's qualifications and experience of key staff

Key expert 1: Team Leader

- Qualifications: Minimum of a master's degree in accounting, Finance, Economics or related field
- General experience: Minimum of Eight (8) years' experience in the auditing field. Familiarity with the Procurement Procedures of different IFI's would be an advantage
- Specific experience: Having completed at least one (1) similar assignment in the last 8 years

Key expert 2: Senior Auditor

- Qualifications: Minimum of a bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Economics or related field
- General Experience: Minimum of five (5) years' experience in the auditing field
- Specific Experience: Having completed at least at least one (1) similar assignment in the last 5 year

Key expert 3: Junior Auditor

- Qualifications: Minimum of a associate's degree in accounting, Finance, Economics or related field.
- General Experience: Minimum of two (2) years' experience in the auditing
- Specific Experience: Having completed at least at least one (1) similar assignment in the last 2 years

Other:

Copy of Valid Letters of Good Standing from:

1. the Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry
2. The Belize Tax Service
3. Belize Social Security Board

7. SUBMISSION

Qualified and interested Auditing firms are invited to submit their proposal with updated Curriculum Vitae (CVs) for each team member, accompanied by copies of relevant certifications. Firms are also required to provide a detailed Technical Proposal, presenting the proposed methodology and work plan to accomplish the objectives of the consultancy. Additionally, a comprehensive Financial Proposal must be submitted in **Belize Dollars,** detailing all associated costs. The Financial Proposal should include a clear breakdown of expenses and present an all-inclusive total contract price, inclusive of applicable taxes. Firms are required to attach a copy of the company's incorporation/registration, copies of good standing from Belize Tax Services, Social Security and Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry.

Firms must submit their proposals in the following format: one (1) original, two (2) copies, all enclosed in a sealed envelope. Proposal shall be delivered to the Project Manager at Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit, during business hours. Firms are required to sign the drop-off sheet at the time of submission.

The submission deadline is **September 30th, 2025, at 10:00 AM.** Late submissions WILL NOT be accepted.

Packages should be addressed to:

Project Manager
Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit
Office of the Prime Minister
3rd Floor, Eleanor Hall Building
Lake Independence Boulevard,
Belize City, Belize
Ref: Audit

Annex 1. Programme-specific Information

	Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit – Office of the Prime Minister
Project name and number:	BFSF/GSA/M01/2023/01: Establishing the enabling environment for the development of a Marine Spatial Plan through strengthened governance, improved management, and enhanced monitoring of Belize's coastal and marine resources
Project background:	In November 2021, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and the Government of Belize (GOB) finalized the single largest debt conversion agreement through the Blue Loan Agreement (BLA) and the Conservation Funding Agreement (CFA). These agreements referred to as the Belize Blue Bond has enabled the country to reduce its debt burden and increase its long-term investment in Ocean conservation for 20 years and beyond with a commitment to protect up to 30% of Belize's ocean, in addition to other conservation commitments, beneficial to the country's economy and people. In 2022 as stipulated by the BLA and CFA, a Conservation Fund was established known as the "Belize Fund for a Sustainable Future". The Belize Fund for a Sustainable Future (BFSF) has two (2) funding mechanisms: (i) Government Strategic Allocation (GSA), and (ii) the Grant Awards Program (GAP). The GSA is earmarked for the Government and its agencies to support the achievement of the milestones and conservation commitments included in the CFA. The GSA is to be coordinated by a single government entity the Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit for the development of the Government's proposal to the BFSF. The GSA submission for 2023 project proposal has been prepared alongside key agencies such as the Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute (CZMAI), Belize Fisheries Department (FiD), Belize Forest Department (FD), Belize High Seas Fisheries Unit (BHSFU), and Belize Coast Guard (BCG). The GSA proposal aims to ensure the successful and timely delivery of the timebound Milestones and other conservation commitments for the Government of Belize with a focus on establishing the enabling environment for the development of a Marine Spatial Plan through strengthened governance, improved management, and enhanced monitoring of Belize's coastal and marine resources. The project is comprised of six components. These components are: I. Strengthened Belize Fisheries Governance and Management Effectiveness in Belize's Blue Space II. Electronic Observer Program for High Seas Fisheries III. Enhanced Enforcement and Protection of Belize's Marine Resources IV. Strengthened National Capacity for the Delivery of Belize's Marine Spatial Plan and Sustainable Integrated Coastal Zone Management V. Improved Monitoring, Reporting and Socialization of Mangroves and Reserves VI. Adaptive Management, Implementation and Socialization of Belize's Blue Bond
Project location:	**Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit - OPM** 3rd Floor, Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City Belize City, Belize
Project contact person(s):	Angeline Valentine **Project Manager** 3rd Floor, Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City Belize City, Belize Email: projectmanager.bbfpunit@opm.gov.bz
Location of records:	Jose Alpuche **Finance Officer** 3rd Floor, Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City Belize City, Belize Email: financeofficer.bbfpunit@opm.gov.bz
Currency of records maintained:	BZD
Period of transactions covered:	1 April 2024 to 31st March 2025
Expenditures incurred/reported during the period	BZD $5,508,285.31 Cash Disbursements: (BZD $ 3,864,118.24) Encumbrance : (BZD $1,644,167.07)
Intended start date :	15 October, 2025
Submission deadline (including draft and final reports to local agency management):	Initial Draft Audit by 15 December 2025 Final Signed Audit by 15 January, 2026

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO ELECTORS 2025

R.P.R.R. 46

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGISTRATION RULES (CHAPTER 9)

Registration Office
Corozal Bay Electoral Division
49 Fourth Avenue
Corozal Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **COROZAL BAY ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Rosalba Vasquez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Corozal Bay Electoral Division

Registration Office
Corozal North Electoral Division
49 Fourth Avenue
Corozal Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **COROZAL NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Rosalba Vasquez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Corozal North Electoral Division

Registration Office
Corozal South East Electoral Division
49 Fourth Avenue
Corozal Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **COROZAL SOUTH EAST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Rosalba Vasquez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Corozal South East Electoral Division

Registration Office
Corozal South West Electoral Division
49 Fourth Avenue
Corozal Town

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DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Rosalba Vasquez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Corozal South West Electoral Division

Registration Office
Orange Walk South Electoral Division
1 A Santa Ana Street
Orange Walk Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **ORANGE WALK SOUTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Georgia Bell
REGISTERING OFFICER
Orange Walk South Electoral Division

Registration Office
Orange Walk East Electoral Division
1 A Santa Ana Street
Orange Walk Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

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DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Georgia Bell
REGISTERING OFFICER
Orange Walk East Electoral Division

Registration Office
Orange Walk North Electoral Division
Banquitas House of Culture
Main Street
Orange Walk Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **ORANGE WALK NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Daisy Marin
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Orange Walk North Electoral Division

Registration Office
Orange Walk Central Electoral Division
Banquitas House of Culture
Main Street
Orange Walk Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Daisy Marin
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Orange Walk Central Electoral Division

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Registration Office
Caribbean Shores Electoral Division
12 Douglas Jones Street
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CARIBBEAN SHORES ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Dennis Leslie
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Caribbean Shores Electoral Division

Registration Office
Collet Electoral Division
70 Cemetery Road
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **COLLET ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Sheridan Polonio
REGISTERING OFFICER
Collet Electoral Division

Registration Office
Fort George Electoral Division
12 Douglas Jones Street
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **FORT GEORGE ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Dennis Leslie
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Fort George Electoral Division

Registration Office
Mesopotamia Electoral Division
70 Cemetery Road
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **MESOPOTAMIA ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Sheridan Polonio
REGISTERING OFFICER
Mesopotamia Electoral Division

RRegistration Office
Pickstock Electoral Division
12 Douglas Jones Street
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **PICKSTOCK ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Dennis Leslie
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Pickstock Electoral Division

Registration Office
Lake Independence Electoral Division
70 Cemetery Road
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **LAKE INDEPENDENCE ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Sheridan Polonio
REGISTERING OFFICER
Lake Independence Electoral Division

Registration Office
Freetown Electoral Division
12 Douglas Jones Street
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **FREETOWN ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Dennis Leslie
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Freetown Electoral Division

Registration Office
Albert Electoral Division
130 Euphrates Avenue
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **ALBERT ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Vilia Ash
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Albert Electoral Division

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Registration Office
Queens Square Electoral Division
130 Euphrates Avenue
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **QUEEN SQUARE ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Vilia Ash
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Queens Square Electoral Division

Registration Office
Port Loyola Electoral Division
130 Euphrates Avenue
Belize City

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **PORT LOYOLA ELECTORIAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Vilia Ash
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Port Loyola Electoral Division

Registration Office
Belize Rural North Electoral Division
Airport Plaza
Ladyville
Belize District

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **BELIZE RURAL NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Briony Neal
REGISTERING OFFICER
Belize Rural North Electoral Division

Registration Office
Belize Rural Central Electoral Division
Airport Plaza
Ladyville
Belize District

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Briony Neal
REGISTERING OFFICER
Belize Rural Central Electoral Division

Registration Office
Belize Rural South Electoral Division
21 Pescador Drive
San Pedro Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Kelcy Alamilla
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Belize Rural South Electoral Division

Registration Office
Belmopan Electoral Division
Old Land's Building
Market Square
City of Belmopan

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **BELMOPAN ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Kimara Card
REGISTERING OFFICER
Belmopan Electoral Division

Registration Office
Cayo South Electoral Division
Old Land's Building
Market Square
City of Belmopan

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CAYO SOUTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Kimara Card
REGISTERING OFFICER
Cayo South Electoral Division

Registration Office
Cayo North Electoral Division
3226 Bullet Tree Road
San Ignacio Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CAYO NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Brendalyn Staine
REGISTERING OFFICER
Cayo North Electoral Division

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Registration Office
Cayo North East Electoral Division
3226 Bullet Tree Road
San Ignacio Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CAYO NORTH EAST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Brendalyn Staine
REGISTERING OFFICER
Cayo North East Electoral Division

Registration Office
Cayo Central Electoral Division
7 Salazar Street
Santa Elena Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CAYO CENTRAL ELECTORIAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Anita Lisbey
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Cayo Central Electoral Division

Registration Office
Cayo West Electoral Division
131 George Street
Benque Viejo Del Carmen Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **CAYO WEST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Darcel James
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Cayo West Electoral Division

Registration Office
Dangriga Electoral Division
19 Yemeri Road
Dangriga Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **DANGRIGA ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Mildred Martinez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Dangriga Electoral Division

Registration Office
Stann Creek West Electoral Division
19 Yemeri Road
Dangriga Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **STANN CREEK WEST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Mildred Martinez
REGISTERING OFFICER
Stann Creek West Electoral Division

Registration Office
Toledo East Electoral Division
41 A Prince Street
Punta Gorda Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **TOLEDO EAST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Cheyenne Murillo
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Toledo East Electoral Division

Registration Office
Toledo West Electoral Division
41 A Prince Street
Punta Gorda Town

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ALL PERSONS who are registered as electors in the **TOLEDO WEST ELECTORAL DIVISION**, and who may have objection to the retention in that register of the name of any other person entered therein prior to the 30th day of September 2025, are notified that they must state their objection in Form 14A of the Fifth Schedule to the Registering Officer before the 1st day of November 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September 2025

Signed: Cheyenne Murillo
AG. REGISTERING OFFICER
Toledo West Electoral Division

STATUTORY NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of SHEILA SYLVIA GILLETT A.K.A. SHEILA GIBSON A.K.A. SHEILA GILLETT nee GIBSON, Deceased, of #1441 CONEY DRIVE, BELIZE CITY, BELIZE.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36 of the Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 197 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the **Estate of SHEILA SYLVIA GILLETT A.K.A. SHEILA GIBSON A.K.A. SHEILA GILLETT nee GIBSON,** deceased, of **#1441 CONEY DRIVE, BELIZE CITY, BELIZE** who died on the 13th day of October, 2020 in whose estate a Grant of Probate has been granted to **BERTRAND RUSSELL GILLETT**, the lawful executor of **#1441 Coney Drive, Belize City, Belize,** on or before the expiration of three months from the fi rst publication hereof **AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that at the expiration of the said three months the said **BERTRAND RUSSELL GILLETT** shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said, **SHEILA SYLVIA GILLETT A.K.A. SHEILA GIBSON A.K.A. SHEILA GILLETT nee GIBSON,** deceased, amongst the benefi ciaries entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 8th day of September 2025

GLENN D. GODFREY & COMPANY LLP
Attorneys-at-Law for
BERTRAND RUSSELL GILLETT
Executor of the Estate of
SHEILA SYLVIA GILLETT A.K.A. SHEILA
GIBSON A.K.A. SHEILA GILLETT nee GIBSON

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